

Toombs Floggers Wore Klan Robes, Hardeman Asserts

Judge and Solicitor Refute Statement of General Forrest That Mob Wore "Flour Sacks."

GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD OF \$1,000

Special Term of Court and Grand Jury Called To Investigate Outrage To Attorney.

Members of a Toombs county mob which flogged Wimberly E. Brown, attorney, near Lyons, Ga., on Christmas eve, wore the official regalia of the Ku Klux Klan and the outrage followed a parade of gowned klansmen through the streets of Lyons, Judge H. E. Hardeman, of the Toombs circuit, stated Tuesday night. This statement followed the assertion, earlier in the day of General Nathan Bedford Forrest, state head of the Klan, that the mob did not wear Klan regalia, but merely had on flour sacks with "K. K. K." on them.

Solicitor A. S. Bradley, of the Toombs circuit, also stated that there is "no question" that the mob members wore official Klan regalia, and the solicitor added that one member, before whipping Attorney Brown, stated that they were klansmen.

General Forrest, apprised of these statements by The Constitution, reiterated his denial that the Klan had any part in the outrage and said that the Toombs county sheriff should "instantly arrest" any person appearing in a Klan robe "without written permission from me."

Martial Law Threatened.

Governor Clifford Walker, who officially offered \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the leader of the mob, and \$100 each for additional convictions, Tuesday morning, threatened to declare martial law "if the regular processes of the courts fail to curb these outrages." The governor further stated that "mobs with heads covered with flour sacks shall not rule in Georgia."

The governor's offer and statement were made following a conference at the capital with General Forrest, and before Judge Hardeman and Solicitor Bradley had made their charges that the disguises worn by the mob were official Klan regalia and not "flour sacks."

Attorney Brown was seized in front of a Lyons drug store on Christmas eve, by a masked mob of about 30 men, carried by automobile into the country, whipped severely, and returned to Lyons, where he was flung into the street by his assailants.

Assisted Prosecution.

The attorney assisted in the prosecution of four men, charged with participation in the mob outrage last July, when Willie Wilson was slain at his home in the county. The four defendants were acquitted and, after the verdict, Judge Hardeman declared that the right men would be caught some time "and then it will be my pleasure to sentence these."

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AIR MAIL PLANE FORCED TO LAND NEAR REYNOLDS

Reynolds, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—Airman Jones, in charge of Miss Macon, air mail service plane which left Miami at 6:05 Tuesday morning with mail for Atlanta and Macon, was forced to land one mile north of here at 3:15 o'clock after encountering stormy weather. Mail was delivered to the postmaster here for night train delivery.

Airman Jones stated that heavy rains and thick clouds prevented continuation of the trip and said that he had experienced "difficulty in making the landing here. He will leave here tomorrow for Atlanta, he said."

Artificial and Real

A fish, biting at an artificial bait is called a sucker by mere man, who in turn will fall for an artificial complexion.

While you are thinking that over let us impress upon you that there is nothing artificial about the bargains that are being offered every day in Constitution advertisements.

They are the real thing, despite the fact that prices quoted might lead you to question if they are not artificial bait.

If you have followed merchandising customs for any number of years you know that at this period of the calendar merchants sacrifice prices in the interest of closing out the remainder of stocks; hence you are offered reasonable goods of excellent quality at very low prices.

Don't overlook a single advertisement in today's Constitution, then you will not miss any bargains.

ADVERTISING IN THE CONSTITUTION PAYS THE ADVERTISER AND SAVES THE BUYER.

SACASA IS HELD U.S. PRISONER, REBELS ASSERT

Nicaraguan Insurgents Present Formal Protest at State Department in Washington.

CONFERENCE HELD AT WHITE HOUSE

Kellogg and Wilbur Summoned by Coolidge; U. S. Denies Taking Sides in Nicaraguan Battle.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.

Washington, December 28.—President Coolidge held a conference with Secretary of State Kellogg and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur today, following numerous developments in the Nicaraguan situation.

Secretary Kellogg denied that Nicaragua was discussed and said that the conference was to consider a reply to the recent British suggestion for more liberal dealing by the powers in China. It was not explained what required Wilbur's presence in such a conference on diplomatic matters affecting China.

Kellogg, after the conference, said that instructions to Rear Admiral Latimer, in charge of naval forces in Nicaragua, do not cover the establishment of a censorship, although dispatches from Nicaragua report that such a censorship has been established.

Kellogg said he knew nothing about this.

Wilbur Is Silent.

After the conference had been going on 45 minutes Secretary of State Kellogg sent across the street to the state department for a sheet of documents.

Fifteen minutes later Secretary of the Navy Wilbur left.

"Has Admiral Latimer power to establish a censorship in Nicaragua?" he was asked.

"I know but I can't tell you," he replied.

Day's Developments.

Other developments today included:

1. A statement from President Coolidge's spokesman that the United States is taking no sides in Nicaragua, that Sacasa and his insurgents have not been molested, and that the insurgent leader himself has been given a house at Puerto Cabezas by the Bragman's Bluff Lumber company, an American concern.

2. Preparation of a bill by a prominent senator who requested that his name be withheld that would compel all Americans acting as paid representatives of foreign governments or factions to be registered publicly at the state department.

3. Cable dispatches from Nicaragua that an American censorship has been ordered at Puerto Cabezas, Rio Grande and El Gallo.

4. Sudden reticence at the state department.

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AIDE TO BUCKNER QUILTS DRY STAFF

Prohibition Law Failure, He Says, Resigning Post of Assistant U. S. Attorney in New York.

New York, December 28.—(P)—Because he believes the prohibition act the "most drastic law which has ever been passed by any law making body in the United States and cannot be enforced in any large city," Assistant United States Attorney J. H. Harben today resigned from the prohibition enforcement staff of United States Attorney Buckner.

"The prohibition department and the United States attorney's office have been doing wonderful work considering the means which are available to them to enforce this law," Mr. Harben said. "But in its present form in my opinion it cannot be enforced in the city of New York or any other large city."

"The prohibition law in its present form breeds contempt and disrespect of our laws, and it seems that the only way in which the situation can be remedied is for the act to be modified."

Harben said that it was recently estimated that there are 22,000 places operated in the city for the sale of liquor and that Buckner's department closed about 1,500 places a year.

"Therefore," he said, "if no other new places should begin selling liquor it would take this office almost 15 years to close the places which are at present operating. As a matter of fact, what happens is that when places are closed they move to another part of the city."

Harben asserted that he was a believer in prohibition and thought the country would be better off if the law could be enforced, "but we might as well face the facts and acknowledge that so far it has been impossible to enforce the national prohibition act."

Constitution Praised For Charity Appeal

The following letter of thanks for The Constitution's efforts in behalf of Atlanta's "ten neediest families" was received Tuesday from Horace Russell, Atlanta attorney and president of the Family Welfare society:

"Editor Constitution: Atlanta has a big heart, and you have touched it with 'Ten Opportunities,' and I write to thank you and those whose hearts were touched, in the name of the real needy ones of this great city. Family Welfare society serves about 2,000 families a year, most of whom are in our care all the year. About 30 directors know of the great human need existing, and of these 2,000 opportunities. Some 400 people worked in the Community Chest campaign, and learned some little something of the need, and the opportunities, and told a small percentage of our citizenship the story, and they responded to the Community Chest appeal gloriously.

"It was left to The Constitution, however, with its great circulation reaching the hearthstones of all of our people, to bring the real human suffering of these families to the hearts of the public. Your effort was a success in every way. The money raised goes direct to these ten families for a year's support, but the public service you have rendered lies in the fact that you have touched the hearts of all our people. The result is that they will give more freely in future, realizing that they are helping these ten and 2,000 other needy families through a year and towards self-support.

"Our board of directors realize that you have given many thousands of dollars worth of unpurchasable space, and we shall handle the fund as you have represented it, and we wish to express our appreciation to you and your whole organization, and especially to Mr. Loy Warwick, and to wish you and especially him a prosperous and satisfying New Year.

"Yours very truly,
"HORACE RUSSELL."
Atlanta, Ga., December 28, 1926.

'10 Opportunity' Fund Is Subscribed in Full

BY LOY WARWICK.

The final dime has been counted and the last second-hand pair of pants thankfully and duly considered in the sum total.

And it is found that Atlanta has taken full advantage of the "Ten Opportunities" that began knocking at her door not so many days ago; that the full quota of \$5,100 has been subscribed, in cash, in pledges, in food and in supplies.

Counting everything, as everything must and should be counted—the widow's mite and Mrs. Smith's almost-as-good-as-new coat suit and all—the appeal for funds for Atlanta's "ten neediest" families has been answered generously and completely.

Five thousand one hundred dollars was a lot of money to be asking people to give away this year and at this time of year—even for the worst charity this city has ever sponsored. The fact that it has been subscribed in full is as remarkable as it is gratifying. Half the amount would have been a good bit of money.

SMALL DONATIONS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE.

Of this amount there were few contributions that might be described as "large"—that is, very few men and women of means contributed outstanding sums. The largest was \$400, and it came from a man who prefers to be known as just a friend to the friendless, "who has a few dollars extra at the end of the year." There were one or two others over \$200. Several for \$100. One or two for \$50.

But the greatest part of the total came from small contributors—people who gave anywhere from \$5 to \$10—most of them who actually could not afford to give that much.

And they are all thanked from the very bottom-most depths of the hearts of the poor unfortunate who are to benefit by their generosity and God-given desire to help others; who are fully convinced that it is far more blessed to give than to receive.

There is a small percentage credited to clothing, food, supplies and other such things that were donated direct. Davidson-Paxon-Stokes company donated approximately \$150 worth of toys alone. It is impossible to estimate the value of such contributions in cash—that is, in so far as the little fellows who received them are concerned. They must have been worth at least a cool half-million on Christmas morning.

All in all, the fund was fully subscribed. The Constitution, the Family Welfare society—the organization that selected the "ten neediest families"—give their thanks, along with the thanks of those who are to have food and clothing and roofs over their heads the rest of the year, to all those who have in any way contributed to the fund.

ALL-YEAR-ROUND CHARITY APPEAL.

The Constitution bore the appeal of the Family Welfare society, which, because of the failure of the Community Chest to obtain the needed funds, was reduced to the necessity of going elsewhere with outstretched hands, begging literally for the lives of a few women and children who have been plunged, through no fault of their own, into the darkest pits of poverty and hopelessness.

There was no asking for Christmas frivolities—although everyone of the "ten neediest" did have a very happy Christmas—but this appeal asked for relief from pinching want that would last 12 months in the year; a relief that will provide the necessities of life in the heat of

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BENFORD SAVED FROM HANGING BY GOVERNOR

Death Sentence of Jarret Benford Commuted to Life Imprisonment. Wade Johnson To Hang.

PAIR NOT EQUALLY GUILTY OF CRIME

No Action Yet Taken on Case of James Swain, Also Sentenced To Die Friday.

The death sentence of Jarret Benford was commuted to life imprisonment late Tuesday by Governor Clifford Walker, while commutation of the death sentence imposed on Wade Johnson was refused.

Both Benford and Johnson were convicted in Jones county on a charge of attacking an 80-year-old woman and were sentenced to die on the gallows December 31.

In commuting the death sentence of Benford, Governor Walker stated that he had carefully gone over the case in all details and that the evidence shows a wide variation as to the degree of guilt. He felt, therefore, that the two men should not have to suffer the same punishment and commuted Benford's sentence to life imprisonment, refusing clemency for Johnson.

Attorney W. O. Cooper, Jr., of Macon, represented Benford and presented the case before Governor Walker Tuesday morning while Attorney W. A. McClelland, also of Macon, represented Johnson.

At the same time, Mr. Cooper appeared before the governor and asked that a pardon be given James A. Swain, of Macon, condemned to be electrocuted in Milledgeville December 31, following conviction of killing Walter Johnson in Bibb county.

Mr. Cooper asked that a respite be given so that the state prison commission can have additional time in which to study Swain's plea for commutation. It was also learned that a move will be made to obtain a respite by legal means on the ground that the state supreme court has not determined the question of whether the state has a warden legally qualified to electrocute condemned prisoners.

No action on Swain's respite had been taken at a late hour Tuesday night, Governor Walker stated.

As Benford and Johnson were convicted prior to the law substituting the electric chair for the noose, no postponement of death due to the technicalities concerning the legality of a warden, as was experienced in the Mell Gore case, is anticipated in Jones county.

Peter V. Rice, recently appointed warden of the state prison, does not assume his new duties until January 1, the day after Swain is sentenced to be electrocuted. Judge J. R. Park, in the case of Mell Gore, condemned prisoner, ruled that B. H. Dunaway, superintendent of the state prison, is not qualified as a warden to execute criminals, and this decision is now before the supreme court for final determination.

The list made public today, which includes many large business concerns and prominent persons, is topped by the E. I. Du Pont De Nemours corporation of Wilmington, Del., with a refund of \$6,700,285. Alfred I. Du Pont recovered \$2,036,618 while the Du Pont Fabricoic corporation received \$341,153.

Rudyard Kipling, the British writer, was credited with \$39,900 he paid to Stephen Van Wick of New York.

Names of several justices of the supreme court were in the list as due refunds under the court's decision last year that salaries of members of the federal judiciary were non-taxable. The refunds, in many cases representing accumulation of several years, were headed by Chief Justice Taft, with \$8,708 and Associate Justice Sutherland \$5,488; Butler, \$4,801; Sanford, \$1,721, and McReynolds \$4,10.

Some of the nation's celebrities who shared in the tax refunds were: John D. Rockefeller, Sr., received

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7 Southern States Still Threatened By Rising Floods

ATLANTA TO START 1927 DEBT-CLEAR, SIMS ANNOUNCES

\$200,000 in Checks Drawn Tuesday To Pay Municipal Indebtedness to January 1.

Approximately \$200,000 in checks were drawn Tuesday by City Comptroller B. Graham West to pay all the city's indebtedness up until January 1, thus leaving the city free of debt with the single exception of bonds, it was announced by Mayor Walter A. Sims, who ends his term as mayor January 1.

"My administration faced a deficit of \$1,300,000 when I assumed the reins of government four years ago," Mr. Sims said Tuesday, "but by a program of strict economy all this has been retired and the city will face 1927 with a clean sheet."

The mayor and Mr. West were busy Tuesday signing checks, which were drawn Tuesday morning. They will be mailed out within the next few days.

Mr. West did not place the deficit faced at the beginning of Mr. Sims' administration as high as did the mayor. He estimated that it was only about \$125,000 when Mr. Sims was inducted into office, but added that the city is in better financial condition than it has been in the past several years.

"We thought we would face a decided deficit at the beginning of 1927 on account of increases in salaries and cost of operation of different departments of the city government," Mr. Sims said. "We anticipated this on account of an increased anticipation of the city's tax revenue, and because of a reduction of the water rate, which went into effect July 1."

"But we find that the water department will break even, with no indebtedness and with all bills paid; and although the official figures of tax receipts have not been completed, every indication points to an even greater increase in collections than was anticipated by the finance committee."

Final figures have not been completed, Mr. West said, but indications are that the city will face the new year with a clean slate and with approximately \$1,000,000 in uncollected tax in the hands of City Marshal Walter Harwell for collection.

Mr. Harwell Tuesday issued a statement extending payment of the tax for 1926 until January 5, after which heavy penalties will be exacted from those who fail to retire taxes on time. Mr. Harwell stated he regrets to cause any one any inconvenience, the laws governing such collections are definite and specific. He, therefore, warned those who have not settled their taxes to do so at once.

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Georgia Fights For Signature Of Gwinnett

Enters Supreme Court Action in Effort To Get Historic Paper.

New York, December 28.—(P)—Asserting that a will bearing the signature of Button Gwinnett, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, had been unlawfully removed from the state archives where it had been since the eighteenth century, the state of Georgia has joined in an action in the supreme court of New York to prove its title to the instrument and to have it returned to the state capital at Atlanta.

Robert D. O'Callaghan, New York attorney, representing the southern state, said the will disappeared from the archives within the past 12 years and when next heard of was in the possession of the James H. Manning estate at Albany, N. Y.

When the Manning estate sent the document to a New York broker for sale, the state of Georgia intervened to block the sale, laying claim to the will, Mr. O'Callaghan said. The Manning estate brought action against the broker who had found a buyer for the contract price, said to be \$22,500, and the state of Georgia obtained permission to enter the action as a third party and set up its claim to the instrument in court.

The will which bears the signature of Gwinnett, is dated December 28, 1771. It was made by Joseph Stanley, a resident of Georgia and supposedly a friend of Gwinnett's. Signatures of Gwinnett have recently sold for as much as \$27,000. Mr. O'Callaghan said.

STATE CASE GOOD, SAYS NAPIER.
George N. Napier, attorney general, declared Tuesday night that "when

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Death List Reaches 13; Tennessee Is Chief Sufferer in Damage Done to Property.

DANGER OF DISEASE ADDS TO ANXIETY

Nashville Officials Labor To Relieve Distress; More Than 100 Blocks Are Under Water.

Cumberland River Passes 53-Foot Stage

Nashville, Tenn., December 28.—(P)—The Cumberland river had passed the 53-foot stage and was headed toward the 54-foot level at midnight in the worst flood here since 1882.

Memphis, Tenn., December 28.—(P)—Forecasts of cooler weather tonight and clear skies tomorrow supported hopes tonight that relief was in sight for submerged and threatened areas of the seven states where continuous or recurring rains have brought about flood situations.

General rains of last night and today were followed by renewed rising of streams in the basin of the lower Ohio and the Mississippi rivers and more extensive inundation also along smaller streams which drain into the Gulf.

Chief interest tonight was centered along the courses of the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers which have overflowed at many places along their winding lengths and brought flood and distress to Nashville and Chattanooga and to inhabitants of bottom country in Tennessee and Kentucky.

While these two tributaries of the Ohio continued to rise gradually late today, their crests were expected to move downstream through tomorrow and Thursday. The Ohio, reported still rising opposite certain points in Indiana and Kentucky, had overflowed low grounds in both states and caused farmers to move livestock and equipment to safer places.

Today's reports brought information also of high water in the streams of Virginia where heavy rainfalls have effected above normal stages, overflowing banks in some places. The James was 9 feet above normal at Richmond.

Relief Measures.

Relief measures were being carried on in Nashville where the greatest distress was noted. Several score blocks in the Tennessee capital remained under water. Police and sanitary officials sought to provide safe shelter for residents in the submerged sections and set up safeguards against diseases.

The total of fatalities attributed to the southern floods stood tonight at 13, while property damage which may total many hundreds of thousands of dollars was believed to have passed \$100,000,000.

High waters in Arkansas were still receding tonight and the menace of floods which have damaged crops and highways was believed to have passed. Today's rains in Mississippi renewed the already burdensome flow of streams in that state and brought forth protective measures in central and

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The Weather

FAIR.

Washington—Forecast:
Georgia: Fair, colder in south portion Wednesday; Thursday fair.

Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature 45
Lowest temperature 32
Mean temperature 38
Normal temperature 43
Rainfall in past 24 hours, ins. 1.13
Excess since 1st of mo., ins. 2.19
Deficiency since Jan. 1, ins. 46.76
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, ins. 46.76

7 a.m. N'n 7 p.m.

Dry temperature 35
Wet bulb 35
Relative humidity 98

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER Temperature Rain T.p.m. H. High

ATLANTA, Ga. 45 45 1.13
Augusta, Ga. 40 40 0.00
Birmingham, Ala. 44 44 0.00
Boston, Mass. 46 46 0.00
Buffalo, N.Y. 32 32 0.00
Charleston, S.C. 63 63 0.00
Chicago, Ill. 38 38 0.00
Cleveland, Ohio 38 38 0.00
Dallas, Tex. 40 40 0.00
Denver, Colo. 32 32 0.00
Detroit, Mich. 32 32 0.00
Houston, Tex. 40 40 0.00
Indianapolis, Ind. 40 40 0.00
Kansas City, Mo. 38 38 0.00
Louisville, Ky. 40 40 0.00
Memphis, Tenn. 40 40 0.00
Miami, Fla. 32 32 0.00
Mobile, Ala. 32 32 0.00
Montgomery, Ala. 40 40 0.00
New Orleans, La. 38 38 0.00
New York, N.Y. 40 40 0.00
North Platte, Neb. 32 32 0.00
Oklahoma City, Okla. 40 40 0.00
Phoenix, Ariz. 44 44 0.00
Pittsburgh, Pa. 38 38 0.00
Raleigh, N.C. 44 44 1.32
San Francisco, Cal. 52 52 0.00
St. Louis, Mo. 32 32 0.00
Salt Lake City, Utah 38 38 0.00
Savannah, Ga. 40 40 0.00
Tampa, Fla. 40 40 0.00
Toledo, Ohio 44 44 0.00
Vicksburg, Miss. 44 44 0.00
Washington, D.C. 38 38 0.00

C. F. von HERMANN,
Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

Country's Condition Sound, No Need to Fear Serious Slackening, Coolidge Says

Cabinet Meeting Decides To Extend Inland Barge Service To Aid Farmers on Upper Rivers.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

Washington, December 28.—How to hold onto prosperity in 1927 engaged the attention of President Coolidge and his cabinet at their semi-weekly meeting today.

The year now drawing to a close has been unusually prosperous on the whole, but many industrialists and financiers are prepared for a slackening of business to some extent next year. For several weeks the administration has been scrutinizing the situation and gathering information on business conditions with a view to determining whether there is any unsoundness in the financial structure that needs remedying. The conclusion of the president and his advisers from the study of the situation is that conditions are sound and that there is no reason to believe that the slackening of business, if it should materialize, will be serious.

Expand Barge Service.
The only tangible result of the cabinet meeting was a decision to take a step regarded as of great importance in aid of agriculture as well as industry. This will take the form of an expansion of the barge service of the government controlled inland waterways corporation so as to afford a transportation service for bulky products on the upper Mississippi.

The president announced after the cabinet members dispersed that a liberal appropriation had been decided upon for the construction of a substantial number of additional barges and tow boats. Secretary of War Davis recommended a \$2,000,000 expenditure on this extension of the government barge line which for several years has been demonstrating the advantages of water transportation. With this service extended to the upper Mississippi farmers will be accorded transit for grain and other products from Minneapolis to the Gulf of Mexico at a cost lower than rail rates.

Mr. Coolidge looks upon this as an important measure of relief for the agricultural sections in which prosperity has not been felt in the same degree as in industrial regions during the last year.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Secretary of Commerce Hoover, surveyed financial and economic conditions in the cabinet discussion. Neither one evinced any misgivings regarding the future. The most optimistic report came from Secretary

of Labor Davis, who said that employment is on the increase, notably in the east and particularly in the New York industrial area. Conditions are improving in a marked degree in the textile towns of New England and there is no extensive volume of unemployment anywhere in the country the secretary of labor reported.

Plenty of Capital.
Secretaries Mellon and Hoover agreed that the country is well supplied with capital for productive enterprises. There is plenty of skilled labor and the country is well fortified with abundance of natural resources and raw materials. All these combine, in the opinion of the president, to form a foundation of American productivity that is sound and firm.

As the president surveys the situation of the country he finds the American people generally are in receipt of good incomes. He regards it only characteristic of our people that when they are making money they do not hesitate to spend money to improve their circumstances and add to their enjoyment of life. That leads to increased production, sometimes to over-production. That is the cause of the increased production of the last year or two. People were making good money and were willing to spend money, creating a demand that was satisfied only by increased production.

Existing business conditions the president finds satisfactory. As to the future, he would not hazard a prediction and doubts that any one can guess with assurance what 1927 is destined to yield to the benefit or detriment of the American people. He is not disposed, however, to view the future through the same dark glasses as some prophets of the business world. He is reminded that at the beginning of 1926 he was impressed by a serious business depression would develop within the first six months. Not only were these fears not realized, but the production and consumption of the nation broke all records in 1926. The president would not be surprised if 1927 were to disappoint the prophets of gloom in like manner.

Mr. Coolidge notes that there are some agricultural products, notably cotton, bringing lower prices than a year ago, and some economic disarrangement may result therefrom. In the case of cotton, however, he believes that the south having had three previous years of high prices for the staple will be able to absorb a large part of this year's loss. There has been no diminution of manufacturing, the volume of production is record-breaking and the railroads are making large profits. All of which convinces the president that the condition of the country is fundamentally sound.

"OPPORTUNITY" FUND SUBSCRIBED IN FULL

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summer as well as in the cold of December. It is a lasting gift, a year-round gift of sober, honest, common sense, effective charity that has been awarded Atlanta's "ten neediest."

Food has been put into the hungry mouths of widows and poor little children. Warm clothes have been put upon their backs, and the rent will be paid for another whole year. Atlanta has accomplished something great and good. Atlanta has given new life and new hope to miserably hopeless beings, who have gotten nothing out of life but sorrow, sickness and want, and who deserve what they have been given.

It is over now. The "Ten Opportunities" have been taken.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

The following are contributions received Monday and Tuesday:

Mrs. Ella Barr	1.00
R. S. Austin	10.00
George L. Austin	25.00
Mrs. E. L. G.	5.00
D. B. Sanford	10.00
Mrs. J. L. Appleby	10.00
Cash	1.00
Carrie Kirtley	2.50
J. L. Finch	1.00
Mrs. Straus	10.00
J. C. B.	5.00
Key W.	1.00
B. H. Hill	5.00
Cash	5.00
Charles G. Adsit	25.00

7 SOUTHERN STATES FLOOD-THREATENED

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southern counties. The Yazoo and Big Black, in the northern half of Mississippi, were out of their banks in places. Illinois Central passenger trains were routed today to the west of the main line to Yazoo and Mississippi Valley tracks because of high water or washouts between Memphis and Jackson.

The Memphis weather bureau announced today that the Mississippi river will continue to rise in the district, reaching a stage of 31 feet by Friday and 34 feet early next week. Flood stage is 35 feet. There are no reports of flood distress in the immediate Memphis-Mississippi river area and trouble is not looked for.

Waters Rising.

Following general precipitation throughout the Cumberland watershed last night and today the gauge at Nashville showed a rapid rise which weather officers forecast would not long continue. The crest at Nashville was expected tomorrow with a reading of 52 feet.

Refugees from adjacent low lying lands were being cared for tonight in Chattanooga where the Tennessee river was still creeping upward, under the impetus of heavy rains up stream. Backwater there and in other communities of the same valley was standing in many houses where occupants of necessity had to move to higher ground.

Many residents of Huntsville, Ala., were forced from their homes today when Pinhook creek in the lower section of the city overflowed the north-western part of the city.

The flood entered the gas plant and quenched the furnace fires.

100 NASHVILLE BLOCKS ARE NOW UNDER WATER.

Nashville, Tenn., December 28.—(AP) The Cumberland river flood gradually

gripped Nashville and environs tighter throughout today and tonight as flood waters were indicated near the crest stage.

Three hundred families removed from their homes today increased the flood sufferers in Nashville, along both banks of the Cumberland river and in the ever-increasing backwaters to an estimated 3,500 persons homeless tonight. A hundred city blocks were inundated.

The Cumberland's course above Nashville tonight presented a perilous situation at some small towns along its route, according to reports received here, while in Nashville, it was believed by those in charge of relief work, adequate precaution had been taken to prevent loss of life or maiming of flood victims, in view of official prediction of the anticipated rise of the river made by the United States weather bureau.

The Cumberland at Nashville had attained a stage of 52.4 feet by 4 p. m. At 7 a. m. the river gauge here registered 51.7 feet. There was a rise of seven-tenths of a foot, with wide expanses of water, in nine hours. A crest mark "slightly above the 52-foot mark" was indicated in weather bureau predictions, by tomorrow or Thursday.

Flood Waters Recede.
The flood waters have considerably receded at Burnside, Ky., in the headwaters of the Cumberland, but due to more rain there another rise was indicated. The belief was, however, that this water would reach river points after the crest of the present flood was passed.

Relief workers in Nashville toiled feverishly today to relieve emergencies when distress calls began pouring in early. By nightfall it was reported the situation was in hand and all residents of the lands subject to the menace of approaching waters had been saved from impending danger.

Families whose residences were expected to fall within the flood area were persuaded to vacate their homes before night. In parts of the flood area of North Nashville, houses were almost completely submerged.

Records Are Broken.

At Hartsville, Va. to early today there had fallen an inch and a half of rain and flood conditions there were described as without precedent, even exceeding the 1882 stage, when Nashville river gauge registered 55.3 feet. Nashville's record high stage for the Cumberland was in 1882.

Coal yards were submerged at Hartford and food supplies apparently flooded and isolated from railroad and highway communication.

Clarksville reported the river stationary, with about 400 refugees. Carriage tonight reported 50 families in the list of flood refugees.

Seventy-five buildings were under water tonight at Celina. Fifty to 60 families there have been rendered homeless.

Property damage may reach a million dollars in Nashville. Ungathered crops and live stock have suffered materially in the state.

SACASA IS HELD U. S. PRISONER

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partments regarding all Nicaraguan matters.

Dentist Aiding Diaz.
5. Denial of a rumor that P. Anderson, famous international lawyer, that he is in the pay of the Diaz faction of Nicaragua and that he has been writing editorials for a Washington newspaper.

6. Protest from the Sacasa insurgent representative here to the state department against the "practical imprisonment" of Sacasa by American naval forces at Puerto Cabezas.

The Nicaraguan situation apparently was discussed at the cabinet meeting today and the opinion was advanced that the president should clarify the situation for the public

mind. Shortly thereafter the white house spokesman said:

"We are taking no sides in the revolution. We never do. The newspapers have been misled. We have not molested Sacasa, his soldiers, or any members of his cabinet. They are still at Puerto Cabezas where they are treated like other Nicaraguans. I understand that the Bragman Bluff for Sacasa's cabinet, so far as we know, can remain there."

Present Protest.

Sacasa insurgents apparently placed little credence in the reassurances of the white house that their chief is being well cared for in Puerto Cabezas and is not being molested. Representing Sacasa, Dr. T. S. Vaca presented the following protest at the state department late today:

"In behalf of the constitutional government of Nicaragua I desire to protest against the occupation by the naval forces of the United States of the city of Managua, and against the practical imprisonment of President Juan B. Sacasa."

The occupation of the city was entirely unnecessary as there has been no interference with the lives and property of American citizens by the constitutional forces nor was there any danger of such arrest. The practical arrest of the constitutional ruler of a sovereign state with which the United States is at peace is almost without parallel in the history of international relations and is unwarranted by any principle of international law.

I desire also to protest against the action of the United States naval officers in depriving the constitutional government of Nicaragua of the use of the wireless station, the only means of communication, and thus preventing it from placing the true situation in Nicaragua before the world."

Department Reluctant.

Following dispatches from Managua, Nicaragua, that an American censorship has been established in three east coast localities, the state department showed signs of even greater reluctance than usual. An attempt to see the Central American expert of the department was frustrated by the courteous young men in the department who declared that they were busy and more politeness even than usual.

State department officials would neither deny nor confirm that American naval forces at Puerto Cabezas had disarmed insurgents, that an American censorship had been established there, that Rear Admiral Latimer would declare the entire coast a neutral zone.

Chandler P. Anderson authorized the United States to deny rumors that he is a paid advisor to the Diaz faction. Anderson said that during his long life he has never been paid by any government to act as a lobbyist or to represent any government in any capacity.

Anderson said that he was a close friend of Chamorro, the president which the United States refused to recognize and the political godfather of the present Diaz.

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BIRGER TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Harrisburg, Ills., December 28.—(AP)—Charles Birger, southern Illinois gang leader, surrendered at his home here late today to two Saline county deputy sheriffs on a warrant charging the murder of Joe Adams, mayor of West City.

The arrest was made by Elmer Gibbons and Lon Travelstead after the warrant had been sent by messenger to Sheriff Lige W. Turner from Benton, county seat of Franklin county, where Sheriff James Pritchard, of that county, and Sheriff Oren Coleman, of Williamson county, conferred after the issuance of the warrant.

Birger received the deputies in his home after the sheriff had phoned him and told them he had a warrant for his arrest. Birger replied that it was "perfectly all right," and agreed either to come to Turner's office or wait the arrival of the officers at his home.

Several of Birger's followers were at his home when the deputies reached there. The gang leader agreed to go to Benton if the officers would accompany him and give him protection. He said that he asked the protection against the Franklin county officers. Birger reiterated his denial that he knew anything of the murder of Adams, who was shot down at the front doorway of his home two weeks ago by two unidentified gunmen who called him out of the house on the pretense of delivering a letter. He said he was in Harrisburg at the time, and did not know of the shooting until several hours later.

SON OF PRINCESS MARY "BLOODED" AS FOX HUNTER

Tudstear, Yorkshire, England, December 28.—(AP)—With the warm blood of a newly killed fox smeared on his eager face during a hunting ceremony of "blooded" young George Lamond, nearly four years old, Princess Mary's first born, is now a full-fledged fox hunter, and can aspire to follow in his father's stirrups as master of the famous Bramham moor hunt.

The youthful descendant of the British house was "blooded" Monday by John Short, an old English huntsman who boasts that during his long life in the saddle nearly every bone in his body has been broken at one time or another while chasing Reynard.

FALL IS IMPROVING PHYSICIANS REPORT

El Paso, Texas, December 28.—(AP) Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, who is ill at his home here with pneumonia, spent a quiet day and was resting easily, said a report from his bedside late today.

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1926 DEATH RATE LOW IN ATLANTA

The death rate in Atlanta during the past 12 months discloses that this city is one of the most healthful in the entire country, according to a report of Dr. John Kennedy, city health officer, to the sanitary committee of city council Tuesday.

Only 14 out of every 1,000 citizens died during the past year, the figures show. This is based on a population of 250,000 inhabitants, which is 16,000 short of the latest population estimates furnished The Constitution Sunday. Dr. Kennedy also based his death rate figures on a two-thirds Jonite population and one-third negro.

The report is only a partial one, but covers the death rate percentage. Other figures relative to birth rate increase over deaths and trends of similar interest will be listed in the complete report, which will be completed within the next few days.

Additional equipment costing approximately \$80,000 will be recommended to council by the committee, and next year's committee will be asked to press this in order to provide adequate facilities for handling the city's sanitary department. Chief John Jentzen submitted to the committee a request for the added facilities and the committee voted to pass it to council with a favorable recommendation.

Councilman W. E. Saunders, chairman of the committee, also will ask next year's committee to take under advisement a proposal to add another crematory unit to the city's disposal plant, and also an automobile hoist plant, which it is said, will save the city many thousands of dollars in salaries for labor.

MELLON SUBMITS TAX REFUND PROPOSAL

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a refund of \$76,475, and William G. McAdoo, \$7,711.

Others on the list included Mary Roberts Rinehart, \$1,202; Robert T. Jones, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., \$1,857; Senator William Cabell Bruce, of Maryland, \$3,93; and the estate of Florence Kling Harding, \$1,276.

Those receiving refunds included: British American Tobacco company, New York city, \$5,127,233; Northern Lumber company, Cloquet, Minnesota, \$253,288; Hayden Chemical works, Gardena, N. J., \$88,729; C. Neiss Coal company, Sheboygan, Wis., \$107,731; Kentucky Tobacco Products company, Louisville, Ky., \$140,770; New York American Consolidated Coal company, Philadelphia, \$133,307; estate of Amos F. Eno, New York city, \$241,444; Rose R. Walker, Richmond, Va., \$27,224.

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Grand Master A. C. Miller Addresses Masons of State

Waycross, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—"It is my purpose, in a quiet way, to study the needs of the work in Georgia, and, so far as my efforts will permit, to do what I can to meet these needs," stated A. C. Miller, of Waycross, grand master of the Georgia F. & A. M., in his first official

message to the Masons of Georgia delivered Tuesday. In this message Grand Master Miller said: "Another Masonic year is opening before us. At the last annual communication of the grand lodge, the duties of grand master came to me by election by the representatives of my brethren. My induction into office

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has been too recent for me to formulate any plans for the new year except in a general way. "Before I shall have begun to enter upon the solution of any new problems, I shall make a careful study of those plans and purposes which those who preceded me had already made, and I shall endeavor to complete them. Grand Master Richardson's administration was one of brilliant achievement, but a year was far too short for him to accomplish all he had in mind and all he had begun. I shall be greatly pleased if I might be the means of completing the work he so splendidly began.

Outlines Year's Goal.

"If I can promote peace and harmony; if I can strengthen the bonds of brotherly love; if I can do more to relieve the distress of those who have a right to look to us for succor; if I can aid in maintaining efficiently the institutions we already foster and lay the foundations for those we so sorely need; if I can do anything to strengthen the confidence of the general public in the Masons of Georgia, then I shall consider that my election to this great office has been justified.

"A synopsis of the proceedings of the last grand lodge has been issued to the masters of the lodges throughout the state and the proceedings in full will soon be printed and distributed. The officers and especially the masters of the several lodges, should read them carefully in order to gain a thorough knowledge of what is being accomplished by Georgia Masonry and what is planned for the present year."

GEORGIA FIGHTING FOR GWINNETT WILL

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The signature case comes up for trial probably in the latter part of January or early February, Georgia's claim to the will bearing Button Gwinnett's signature has good chances for success, inasmuch as no evidence has been forthcoming of a legal right to remove the document from the archives of Georgia.

Manning is understood to have acquired the document for over seven thousand dollars. Recently Dr. Rosenbach, of Philadelphia, was said to have contracted through the Anderson galleries, art brokers, of New York, to purchase the signature bearing will for \$22,500. When the state of Georgia laid claim to the will, Dr. Rosenbach declared his contract void on the ground that the seller did not have a clear title to the will. Manning stated, The Manning estate then sued its broker for the contracted price and early in December the right of Georgia to intervene in a third party in the law suit was recognized by the New York courts, the attorney general said.

Recently it was reported that Dr. Rosenbach purchased a different signature of Button Gwinnett for \$27,000.

TOOMBS FLOGGERS WORE KLAN ROBES

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masked hoodlums to hanging or the electric chair.

JUDGE REFUTES FORREST STATEMENT.

Louisville, December 28.—(Special.)—Refuting statements credited to General Nathan Bedford Forrest, head of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Georgia, that members of the mob which on Christmas eve flogged Wimberly E. Brown, attorney, near Lyons, Ga., were clad in "knightly robes," Judge R. E. Hardeman, of the Toombs circuit, tonight declared that it was "common knowledge" that officially garbed klansmen had paraded the streets of Lyons shortly before the flogging took place.

In a statement issued to the press, Judge Hardeman said: "It is generally known that between 40 and 50 persons attired in official Ku Klux Klan regalia paraded through Lyons shortly before Brown was seized and hurried out of town. Brown himself stated to me that there was absolutely no doubt but that the mob members wore the official robes with official insignia."

Solicitor Joins Charge.

Solicitor A. S. Bradley, with whom Brown was associated in the prosecution of several recent cases, declared at his home in Waycross that there was "no question" about the fact that the members having worn official Klan garb. Declaring that Brown was still in a weakened condition and unable to speak for himself, Solicitor Bradley said:

"There isn't any question but that the mob members wore official Klan regalia. They admitted they were klansmen before whipping Brown. One of the mob said: 'We are klansmen and we are whipping you because you have been prosecuting the Klan.'"

Solicitor Bradley said he had been visited Tuesday afternoon by Carl Watson, Klan representative of Bulloch county, who had completed a tour of the Toombs district in an effort to gain some light on the affair.

Say Charter Revoked.

"Watson told me that the Toombs charter in the Klan had been revoked two years ago as a result of some infraction," Bradley said. "He further stated that when the charter was revoked every effort had been made to regain possession of all of official effects but that it was possible that some had been retained and possibly used by ex-members in the whipping Friday."

"Watson also said that it might be possible that former members of the Klan had formed a unit of their own and were operating independently of the organization," the solicitor added.

FORREST REITERATES KLAN INNOCENCE

Apprised of the identification of the Lyons mob members as being wearers of Ku Klux Klan robes with official insignia, General Nathan R. Forrest, state head of the Klan, tonight declared members of the organization were "representative and law-abiding citizens" and would not "countenance any such disgraceful conduct."

"Members of the Ku Klux Klan are law-abiding and deem such con-

duct as that engaged in by the Lyons mob as an outrage and a disgrace," General Forrest declared. "The Klan is behind the law to a man and it will not stand for such conduct. Moreover, if I were to learn that a klansman took part in the outrage I would immediately turn in his name to the authorities so that he might be prosecuted."

What Toombs county needs is a sheriff," he said. "If I were sheriff I'd stop that kind of business in 24 hours."

General Forrest wrote to the sheriff, calling his attention to the fact that a recent court trial had brought forth evidence that miscreants were wearing behind the robe of the Klan, and demanding that any person appearing in a robe without written permission from me be instantly arrested.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT CALLED.

Louisville, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—Branding the mob which flogged Wimberly E. Brown near Lyons on Christmas eve as "hooded bullhorns," Judge R. N. Hardeman of the Middle circuit, made the following statement to a representative of The Constitution here tonight: "I only learned on Sunday of the night riding and whipping in Toombs county and immediately conferred with Solicitor General Bradley and passed the case on to Monday."

"A special term of the Toombs superior court with the grand jury will convene in Lyons on the third Monday of January next for a conference by the constitution and laws of Georgia will be exhausted in an effort to bring to justice the perpetrators of this outrage.

"Although I conferred also with the governor, but such information as court officials may have obtained cannot be made public for obvious reasons. I will say, however, that from my own opinion it is my honest opinion that the large majority of citizens of Toombs county will cooperate with the court in its efforts to punish those guilty of the outrage. The government will not be surrendered to these hooded hoodlums and justice will eventually be done."

Although Brown, who had aided the state in the recent prosecution of four men charged with the slaying of Willie Wilson during an attack last July, was seized in front of a drug store at Lyons by approximately 30 men, their faces covered by hoods, who drove up in automobiles. He was whisked several miles outside the town, just as dusk was falling, whipped, then brought back and flung into the street by his assailants. A Wilson, whose name had been linked with accusations of crap games in the county, was wounded fatally last July 6 when he was fired on by members of a mob who were forcibly entering his home. Wilson was taken to the hospital and died there.

Judge Hardeman, who presided at the trial, issued a statement from the bench last night, declaring: "If hooded men continue to parade the streets at a midnight hour, marauding and prying upon the public and taking the life, the right men will be caught some time and then it will be my pleasure to sentence these masked hoodlums to hanging or death in the electric chair."

GOVERNOR DEPLORES DISGRACEFUL ACTION.

Offering a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the leader of a masked mob which recently whipped Wimberly E. Brown, Toombs county lawyer, Governor Nathan Bedford Forrest called on the sheriff of that county to do his full duty in searching for the members of the mob and also called on Judge R. E. Hardeman, of the Toombs circuit, and the solicitor general of that circuit, to take as early steps as possible in bringing to justice the men guilty of the flogging.

Governor Walker issued a statement offering the reward and an additional reward of \$100 each for other members of the mob, after he had held a conference at the capital with General Nathan Bedford Forrest, head of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Georgia. General Forrest issued a statement in which he declared that the men in the mob were not members of the Klan, that there is no unit of the Klan at Lyons where the lawyer was captured on the street, and that the members of the mob were bootleggers and whisky runners who masqueraded as klansmen.

Threatens Martial Law.

If conditions are not remedied in that part of Toombs county, Governor Walker said he would declare martial law and call on the state militia "to curb these outrages."

Brown was captured on the streets of Lyons, taken into the country a few miles and was flogged with a leather strap. He was brought back to Lyons and thrown on the street almost insensible, according to the report received by the governor.

The governor talked with Judge Hardeman over long distance telephone Tuesday and assured the judge of his support in conducting a rigid investigation.

Denies Complicity.

General Forrest in his statements, said he had sent an investigator to Toombs county and that this investigator had found that the members of the mob wore "four sacks over their faces and white robes with the letters 'K. K. K.' on them. He said this was not the regalia of the Klan and that the Klan had nothing to do with the outrages.

Governor Walker, in offering the rewards, issued the following statement: "The minutes of the executive offices show a blank order entered on the first day of my taking office offering a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest with evidence to convict of the first member of an organized mob and \$100 each for each subsequent conviction. The records of the term following show the smallest number of such outbreaks of violence ever known in the history of the state."

"It is unspeakably regrettable that the highly creditable record of the state should be marred by the disgraceful conditions in Toombs county."

Mayor Walker Threatens New York Show Censorship

New York, December 28.—(AP)—Theatrical producers of the great white way were told today that if their stages were not immediately cleansed of immorality with a theatrical broom they would be scourged spotless with a legal scrubbing brush. Summoned to city hall by Mayor Walker the producers were told of numerous complaints concerning current attractions and were informed that they themselves could take the corrective measure if they acted quickly.

Otherwise, they were told, the official censor would become an actuality to stalk the playhouses with a critical eye and with the power of law behind it.

All the prominent producers called in by the mayor attended the conference except Sam H. Harris, who is in Connecticut. George M. Cohan came down from Monroe, N. Y., to listen to the mayor's ultimatum. Other producers present were Lee Shubert, Arthur Hopkins, William A. Brady, Daniel Frohman, Edgar Selwyn, David Belasco and John Golden.

After they had left, Mayor Walker admitted newspapermen and told them of his plans.

"If they don't do something themselves," he said of the producers, "censorship will follow, much as I am opposed to that."

"I understand that the real artistic shows on Broadway are starving to death and that some fly-by-night salacious productions are selling out nightly. Many of the complaints are about the undressed condition of some of the musical shows."

"I don't want to assume an alarming attitude, but something must be done. They are dumping in New York shows that could not get bookings on the road."

"I should like to," he said, and indicated that he might be persuaded to conclude his college days at Harvard or some other American school instead of at Oxford.

There were many things he had hoped to see in the United States if he had not been called home by the sad news from Hayama.

"The five-and-ten-cent stores of America, where are they?" he asked Consul General Seligson of New York. And he wondered if he might not on some future trip, see a world series.

Rides to Hunt.

"The best sport in England is riding to the hunt," said the prince, in typical English fashion although he has not, like so many other Japanese, adopted the English accent. "I enjoyed the squash games there, tennis and most all other sports." Although he did not mention the fact himself, his companion, Baron Hayashi, former ambassador to London, said that he had ranked high in the tryouts for the crew.

"The plays of George Bernard Shaw," he answered quickly when asked regarding his interest in the English stage. "He is always doing something and what he writes is interesting."

The imperial party, consisting of the prince and Baron Hayashi, will call on President Coolidge at Washington after a stay of one day at the Plaza hotel here. Short stops will be made at Chicago and San Francisco before they sail on the Siberia Maru, which is omitting Honolulu for a hurried trip to Yokohama.

"BE AN EGOTIST"
TO ATTAIN HONOR,
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Philadelphia, December 28.—Science has punctured the pride of those who claim to be good judges of human nature.

"Be an egotist," advises Dr. Henry S. Adams, University of Michigan psychologist attending the national science convention here.

"Egotists are usually mentally alert, socially inclined and moderately popular."

But the person who is a good judge of other personalities, Dr. Adams has discovered, is neither nimble witted nor profound.

"In fact," said the savant, "he is emotionally unstable, and has no physical or mental courage."

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HEAR LOCAL BOND SUIT JANUARY 26

Hearing on the suit brought against the city of Atlanta, enjoining the city from constructing proposed viaducts over Pryor street and Central avenue, and also attacking other issues in the recent \$8,000,000 bond issue voted recently by Thomas L. Brady, of Los Angeles, Calif., will begin in the United States court of appeals in New Orleans on January 26, 1927. It was announced Tuesday afternoon by James L. Mayson, city attorney.

In enjoining the city from proceeding with the proposed work on the viaducts, the other four projects are also attacked and the suit affects the validity of the entire issue, it was stated.

The city bond commission contends that the railroad tracks that will pass underneath the viaducts will have to be lowered four and one-half feet from their present level in order to permit approaches to start at Decatur street on the north end and East Hunter street on the south end, and by so doing, the viaducts will conform to the interstate commerce commission regulations as to clearance under the bridges, and at the same time prevent damage to business property in the immediate vicinity, said to be valued at more than \$5,000,000.

A conference between railroad executives and city bond commission and engineering officials is slated to be held within the next few days, the exact date to be determined later, it was stated.

Railroads that will be affected are the L. & N., N. C. & St. L., Georgia and W. & A.

HEDRICK SUCCEEDS LANGLEY, EDITOR OF "GOOD WORDS"

Harry Hedrick has been appointed editor of "Good Words," monthly publication of the Atlanta federal penitentiary, by Warden John W. Snook, to succeed former Congressman J. W. Langley, of Kentucky, who recently obtained a parole.

Hedrick was associated with Congressman Langley in the editing of the paper during the past few months, having had considerable experience in the literary field. The new editor of "Good Words" arrived at the penitentiary on May 5 from New York, where he was sentenced to a five-year term for postal charges. He is 50 years old, and his appointment met with hearty commendation of both the prison staff and the inmates.

Fire Destroys Block.

Tupelo, Miss., December 28.—(AP)—The McCarty block in the business district of Tupelo was destroyed today by fire. The loss was estimated at \$150,000.

DEATH THREATS EXCITE CANTON

Canton, Ohio, December 28.—Letters threatening the life of County Prosecutor C. B. McClintock threw Canton into a hysteria tonight that was equalled only by the underworld assassination last July of Don R. Mellett, militant publisher, for whose death McClintock has obtained one conviction and hopes for two others.

On the eve of the formal sentencing of Patrick Eugene McDermott to life imprisonment for his part in the slaying, McClintock's home was under heavy police guard following receipt of two letters which threatened his life "if harm comes to Pat McDermott."

Similar letters in the same handwriting were received two months ago by the prosecutor and police guards were thrown around his home. All bore a Canton postmark.

McDermott was found guilty of first degree murder on Christmas eve by a jury which recommended mercy and the red-haired youth was to appear in common pleas court tomorrow morning to be formally sentenced.

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295 Conventions Brought To Atlanta in 1926, Colonel Paxon Reports

Convention and Tourist Bureau Reelects All Officers at Annual Meeting Tuesday

The Atlanta Convention and Tourist bureau held its fourteenth annual directors' meeting Tuesday evening at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel, where the directors were dinner guests of the hotel. Reports of an unusually busy year were made by Frederic J. Paxon, president, and Fred Houser, executive secretary, of the bureau.

Officers elected for the coming year are Frederic J. Paxon, president; Ivan Allen, vice president, and W. T. Perkerson, treasurer. All of the officers were reelected for another term of office.

President Paxon's report to the directors was indicative of a most successful convention year. Some of its features were:

75,614 Visitors to City.

"We have had in Atlanta in 1926 a total of 295 conventions, conferences and events. Of this number 190 were international, 30 national, 32 southern, 25 southeastern, 65 state, 22 district and 12 regional. We had 83 conventions of which 29 were Georgia and district and 54 were southern and southeastern. In addition there were 22 conventions of new money in circulation in Atlanta, according to estimates based on long experience and agreed upon by convention bureau officials throughout the country.

"The Atlanta Convention and Tourist bureau has published in the year 18 bulletins, giving a complete list of all conventions and other meetings held in Atlanta in 1926.

3,331 Conventions Here.

"This year's figures bring the total number of conventions during the 14 years of the bureau's activities to 3,331, with a total attendance of 726,000 people, who expended here \$24,050,000 of outside money. This vast amount has meant a great deal in the growth and financial development of Atlanta. The most lasting effects, however, have been the national advertising given Atlanta by the visitors, who have made this city one of the most widely known in the United States.

"Since our last annual meeting the bureau has been departmentalized. Miss Betty Peeler, the convention secretary handles the convention and tourist files. Work in this department consists in getting conventions, building up their attendance, issuing the semi-monthly bulletins and general office correspondence. Tom Haslam, the tourist secretary, conducts an effective travel bureau, and is building up the tourist department of the work rapidly. We intend to make the tourist business an even greater factor for our work. During the year we had six highway and tourist meetings here, including the annual convention of the Appalachian Scenic Highway association, which ran a motorcade from Asheville.

To Enlarge Work.

"Miss Louise White, the membership secretary, looks after enrolling new members and is bookkeeper and cashier. We are anxious to raise our fund for 1927 from \$20,000 to \$30,000, in order that we may enlarge our work, and while we have no monthly ship campaign, we are constantly seeking new members. We have many good prospects for next year.

"Buddy Glass, publicity secretary of the bureau, has kept its activities before the public through the excellent cooperation of the Atlanta newspapers, and through the many magazines and official publications of the organizations planning conventions here. He has secured a great deal of excellent national publicity for Atlanta, this helping also to build up attendance at the conventions held here.

Record of Bureau.

Appended to the annual report of President Paxon was the following list of the number of conventions and other meetings held in Atlanta in the 14 years of the bureau's record.

Year	Number of Conventions	Attendance	Amount
1913	75	20,000	\$600,000
1914	100	30,000	800,000
1915	140	40,000	1,200,000
1916	180	50,000	1,500,000
1917	220	60,000	1,800,000
1918	260	70,000	2,100,000
1919	300	80,000	2,400,000
1920	340	90,000	2,700,000
1921	380	100,000	3,000,000
1922	420	110,000	3,300,000
1923	460	120,000	3,600,000
1924	500	130,000	3,900,000
1925	540	140,000	4,200,000
1926	295	75,614	\$24,050,000
Total	3,331	726,000	\$24,050,000

CHRISTMAS RIFLE IN HANDS OF PAL BADLY WOUNDS BOY

Scott Appleby, Jr., 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Appleby, of 656 Lawton street, was carried to Grady hospital Tuesday morning suffering from a wound in his right side inflicted by a bullet fired from a rifle in the hands of his 5-year-old brother, Harry.

Physicians state that his condition is not critical. It was believed at first that an operation would be necessary to save his life.

The rifle was a Christmas gift and the youths had been practicing at targets in a barn in the rear of the home just prior to the accident.

Decatur Chamber Plans Auxiliary Of Local Traders

Organization of an auxiliary trade body to be composed exclusively of members of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, who have business in the city, is under way, it was announced Tuesday by W. G. Bryant, chairman of the committee on organization.

The new organization will be affiliated with the chamber of commerce and plans are to hold a luncheon meeting weekly, it is said.

Other members of the organization committee appointed by J. Howell Green, president of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, are: George W. Wood, C. H. Blount, C. H. Matthews, Ed Tuggle, R. C. Henderson, Dr. J. C. Daniel and F. H. Roberts.

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ELABORATE PROGRAM FOR PI KAPPA ALPHA

Among prominent men in attendance at the four-day national convention of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, which opened Tuesday morning at the Biltmore hotel, with an initial registration of some 200 delegates, are Howard R. Arbuckle, president of Davidson college, at Davidson, N. C.; John R. Perez, widely known New Orleans jurist, and J. Harold Johnston, manager of the Johnston Advertising agency of New York city.

Though daily business sessions will feature the gathering here an elaborate entertainment program has been planned for the visitors, their wives and friends, high spots of which were smoker and theater parties Tuesday night, motor sight-seeing trips and a formal ball at the Piedmont Driving club Wednesday, luncheon at the Atlanta Athletic club and the convention banquet on Thursday and auto trip and tea-dance Friday.

Composing the local committee in charge of arrangements are Dudley R. Cowles, southern manager for P. C. Heath and company, chairman; Harold N. Coole, of F. J. Coole and sons, vice general chairman; Wilkes Askers, secretary and treasurer; the King Hardware company, treasurer, and Major T. S. Dunn, professor of geology at the Georgia School of Technology, secretary.

Among the national officers of the fraternity are two Atlantans, Dr. G. W. Caldwell, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, grand chairman, and Robert A. Smythe, grand treasurer.

Formal welcome was extended to the visitors Tuesday morning by Mr. Cowles, who presided at the Pi Kappa Alpha was made by John R. Perez, grand princeps.

WESTMORELAND TAKES KIWANIS CLUB HELM

John L. Westmoreland was officially inducted into the 1927 presidency of the Kiwanis club Tuesday at the weekly luncheon meeting in the main dining room of the Ansley hotel, and outgoing officers were rewarded for their services to the club during the 1926 regime.

Other officers inducted were Fred H. Sned, first vice president; W. W. Orr, second vice president; J. Frank Fair, treasurer; Gerald M. Goodman, secretary; Harry T. Adams, trustee, and Dr. W. A. Sheldon, immediate past president.

The board of directors for the new year, with Robert M. Callaway as chairman, consists of Robert Jones, Jr., Hal G. Younis, James R. Buchanan, Mercer Lee, Henry Heinz, Joe Shaw, Dr. Harry Flint and Coe Buzz. Dr. W. A. Sheldon, retiring president, was given a silver cup by members of the club, and the "button of ex-presidents" was pinned on him by the new president, with the words, "Just remind him we still love you, too." The outgoing secretary, Claude R. Byrum, was given a clock.

It was announced at the meeting that the international president of Kiwanis, Ralph A. Ammerman, would be a guest of the club at the luncheon meeting two weeks from Tuesday. Henry Heinz, who made the announcement, also urged that a low temperature be sent to the district trustees meeting in Macon January 12. Mr. Ammerman will be present at the meeting, it was stated.

FUNERAL OF SYKES, ACCIDENT VICTIM, IN RED OAK TODAY

Funeral services for J. E. Sykes, 14, of Red Oak, who died Monday night as the result of injuries received Sunday when the automobile in which he was riding home from church plunged over a 50-foot embankment about two miles from Red Oak, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Red Oak Christian church. The Rev. H. C. Dodson will officiate and internment will be in the churchyard.

Other occupants of the ill-fated car were Joe Sykes, an uncle; Miss Louise Moore, an Miss Harper, of College Park, and Roscoe Jones, of Red Oak. Jones suffered minor injuries and the others were not hurt.

The Sykes youth is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sykes; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Evelyn Sykes; a brother, Marvin Sykes, and a grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Sykes.

FUNERAL TODAY FOR W. B. HARRISON, APOPLEXY VICTIM

Funeral services for W. B. Harrison, 61, of 214 Hawthorne avenue, College Park, who died Tuesday at the Virginia avenue plant of the Georgia Railway and Power company, who was found dead in the plant yard at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday morning, will be held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. E. W. Jones will officiate and internment will be in the City cemetery.

The body showed no signs of violence, it was stated, and death by apoplexy was the verdict of a coroner's inquest held Tuesday afternoon at the funeral parlors of A. C. Hemperley & Sons.

Mr. Harrison is survived by his wife, two sons, W. L. and C. M. Harrison; a daughter, Mrs. D. M. Hicks; three brothers, R. F. and A. K. Harrison, of East Point, and C. R. Harrison, of Atlanta, and a sister, Miss Emma Harrison.

SAUNDERS PRESIDENT OF PHONE PIONEERS

F. B. Saunders is now president of the Dixie chapter of the National Association of Telephone Pioneers of America, having been elected to that position at a meeting Monday night at the Capital City club when 110 members of the chapter were present.

The membership of the Telephone Pioneers of America is limited to telephone employees who have been in the service for more than 21 years.

G. K. Selden was elected senior vice president, and other officers for the new year include M. H. George, junior vice president; J. W. Gibson, treasurer; W. G. Ranch, secretary. The executive committee, as appointed last year, includes F. B. Saunders, Atlanta, chairman; J. M. Remley, Thomasville; G. K. Selden, Atlanta; Hugh B. Bryan, Jacksonville; Miss Mattie N. Macdonald, Atlanta; W. L. Latta and L. A. Lindsey.

W. C. Hutt, retiring president, was given a laurel wreath by the Dixie chapter. During the banquet which preceded the election of officers, songs were sung by Mrs. Nellie Nix Edwards and Charles A. Carter, accompanied by Mrs. Colwell.

Milton C. Work's Pointer On How To Play Bridge

(Milton C. Work, the international bridge authority, will answer your auction bridge questions. A stamped self-addressed envelope must accompany each request for replies.)

The pointer for today is: Queen and one, small is borderline normal support.

In previous articles I have pointed out that after South (Dealer) has opened the auction by bidding one of a Major suit, and West has passed it, it is important for North to deny it holding less than normal support. It also has been pointed out that if South's bid North should not raise it, regardless of North's side strength.

Normal support has been defined as three small cards of the suit, or Ace and one small, or King and one small; it being understood that anything lower—even a singleton Ace—was less than normal support; and that anything stronger, such as x-x-x or Queen-x-x, was more than normal support.

Among the national officers of the category with Ace-x and King-x, and consider it normal support. This is questionable; while the Queen is more helpful than a small card, Queen-x is rarely as useful as three small cards of the trump suit. In other words, Queen-x averages below x-x-x in its assisting value.

The latest expert conclusion is that Queen-x is the borderline combination. It is a holding which permits optional handling; the remainder of the hand being the determining factor in the decision.

Suppose South (Dealer) bids one Spade and West passes; what should North do with:

1. Spade: Queen-x. Heart: Ace-Jack-x-x. Diamond: King-Queen-Club: King-10-x-x.

2. Spade: Queen-x. Heart: x-x-x. Diamond: Ace-King-Jack-x. Club: x-x-x.

3. Spade: Queen-x. Heart: x-x-x. Diamond: Ace-King-Jack-x. Club: x-x-x.

Suppose South bids one Spade and West two Hearts, what should North do with:

4. Spade: Queen-x. Heart: 7-6-3-2. Diamond: Ace-King-Queen. Club: Ace-x-x-x.

5. Spade: Queen-x. Heart: x-x. Diamond: Ace-King-Queen-x-x. Club: Ace-x-x-x.

6. Spade: Queen-x. Heart: King-Jack-x. Diamond: Ace-King-Queen. Club: Ace-x-x-x.

Answers tomorrow.

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Freeze Is Slated 2 Children Dead, To Reach Atlanta Another Is Dying Early Thursday From Pneumonia

Freezing weather is scheduled to return to Atlanta and vicinity by Thursday morning as the mercury drops gradually today in the wake of dispersing clouds, according to the official forecast by C. F. von Herrmann, meteorologist of the local bureau.

For the first time in several days, Atlantans today may expect to have a genial visit from old Sol and a day free of dampness, the weatherman stated.

"While the cold spell that will accompany the clearing up of skies is by no means a forerunner of any cold wave," Mr. von Herrmann assured, "the thermometer is expected to register a low of 32 degrees by early Thursday morning.

"That will be the first freezing weather experienced here since December 19, but it will not be nearly so drastic as the cold snap which set the season's low temperature record of 21 degrees on December 16. There is no cold wave anywhere in the country at present, which means the coming frost will be short-lived."

Rainfall up to 3 o'clock Tuesday measured about one inch and was part of a week of nearly continuous precipitation, which was blamed for the bursting of a storm sewer at Gordon and Langhorne streets Monday morning.

Tuesday's lowest temperature was reported at 36 degrees, with the thermometer reaching a maximum of 41 degrees. In today's forecast the mercury was predicted to start at a low of 40 degrees, ascend to a high of about 45 degrees and then drop gradually, reaching the freezing point by early Thursday morning.

RAID BY SHERIFF NETS 3 STILL AND MUCH CORN

Lawrenceville, December 28.—(Special.)—Staging one of the most effective liquor raids ever made in this district Monday night, Sheriff W. T. McGee, Deputy Charles Grisswell and Police Officer W. S. Strad combined to three stills, destroyed 6,000 gallons of beer and 15 gallons of whiskey, according to the report filed.

One still was in a 100-gallon capacity, another 150-gallons and the third was a small thumper. One vat contained 2,400 gallons of beer, the sheriff reported, and was the largest ever destroyed here.

The raid took place in the Bay Creek district and near Herbine. Lookouts warned operators of the stills to advance, the sheriff stated, and as a result no arrest was made.

CHASE SECURITIES HEAD JOINS BLAIR BANK AS PARTNER

New York, December 28.—As of the first of the year, Edward R. Tinker, chairman of the executive committee of the Chase Securities company, and a director of the Chase National bank of the city of New York, will sever his connection with the Chase Securities company to become a managing director of Blair & Co., Inc., as well as a partner in the private banking firm of Blair & Co.

The announcement was made tonight at a dinner given by Blair & Co. by Albert H. Wargin, chairman of the board of directors of the Chase National bank, at the Metropolitan club.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED AT TRAINING SCHOOL

Adelle Brown was awarded first prize for the best story on the life of Christ in the contest sponsored each year by the Business Men's Evangelistic club at the Georgia Training School for Girls.

The prize was a gold medal given by Dr. A. H. Van Dyke who has been contributing the medal for the past six years. Second prize, a Bible, contributed by R. J. Hudson, was awarded to Lottie May James.

James W. Morton, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced to the White, chairman of the board of trustees, who thanked the members of the club for their cooperation with the board.

Prizes were also awarded for reading and musical selections.

INCOME TAX BLANKS READY FOR MAILING

Eighty-nine thousand income tax blanks for 1927 will be mailed to taxpayers of Georgia Saturday by J. T. Rose, collector of internal revenue. The tax return blanks have been addressed, and await release on January 1. Mr. Rose said. Responsibility for filing the income tax report devolves upon the taxpayer, and, in the event the address has been changed, and the blank does not reach him, it is up to the taxpayer to secure a blank and send in his report, Mr. Rose said.

Mortgage and Trust Names A. W. Keevil New Vice President

The United States Mortgage and Trust company, of New York, well-known in Atlanta through its mort-



ARTHUR W. KEEVIL

gage-lending activities, announces the election of Arthur W. Keevil as a vice president.

Mr. Keevil makes periodical visits to Atlanta in connection with the company's loans here. He secured his training under, and succeeds, the late Frank J. Parsons, vice president of the company, who for many years was in charge of its mortgage department. W. R. Smith is the local representative.

STOVALL IS SPEAKER AT WILSON MEMORIAL

Pleasant A. Stovall, editor of the Savannah Press and minister to Switzerland during the regime of Woodrow Wilson, will be the principal speaker at 12:30 o'clock Thursday at a luncheon at the Ansley hotel to commemorate the birthday anniversary of America's war president.

The celebration is being sponsored by W. J. Sayward, president of the City club, and the program will be one of about 600 to be held this week throughout the United States.

Mrs. Samuel M. Inman, of Atlanta, was designated as chairman of the national committee for the commemoration of Wilson's birthday by Norman H. Davis, president of the organization, and it was at her invitation that the City club is sponsoring the luncheon.

Members of the Atlanta committee of the memorial had a wreath of flowers placed on Wilson's tomb in Washington, D. C. Tuesday. It was stated that more than 500 other wreaths were placed there by committees from various cities.

FORMER ATLANTA GIRL CAR DRIVER IN FATAL CRASH

West Point, Miss., December 28.—(AP)—Miss Rita Corn, of Cameron, Mo., teacher in a local college, was fatally injured late today when run down by a car driven by Miss Lilla Head, of Atlanta, Ga., also a teacher in the same institution.

The accident occurred while Miss Corn and a companion were shopping in the business district of the city. They had stepped from a curb to cross the street when the car, rounding a corner, struck Miss Corn and barely missed her companion.

Miss Corn died in a local hospital from the effects of a fractured skull. Miss Head was treated for shock by a physician.

Miss Head formerly lived at 387 East North avenue, according to a city of Atlanta directory, but all efforts to locate any of her relatives in Atlanta failed Monday night.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ENTERTAINS MEMBERS

Wylie Moore, chairman of the sewer committee of city council, Tuesday night entertained the members of the committee and Chief of Construction William A. Hansell and Sewer Engineer Charles Donaldson at a dinner at the mahogany room of the Ansley hotel.

The gathering was a social event, only and no business was transacted. Members of the committee in addition to Mr. Moore are Dr. C. J. Vaughan, William Johnson, Horace Russell, Harry York, Ben Hunt, Sam Wagon, Garland Cooper, Tom Smith, Frank Reynolds, Tom Morris and Dr. J. E. Turner.

PRIDMORE SPEAKER AT ROTARY MEETING

James C. Pridmore, director of the soil improvement fund and food and this far during 1926, according to figures divulged in the annual report Tuesday of City Warden William Johnson, A fund of \$32,808.43 has been spent so far this year as against \$31,275.14 for the whole of last.

This was only a partial report and other figures will be supplied later.

TWO HELD TO JURY UPON PROHI CHARGE

D. R. Whitaker and W. F. Benson Tuesday were held by United States Commissioner L. S. Ledbetter for the federal grand jury under \$500 bond each on prohibition charges. The two defendants are charged with possession of 180 gallons of liquor. The arrests were made by Prohibition Agent B. F. Toll and City Officers Brooks and McClary.

Roads Reported Impassable, Atlanta Marooned by Mud

Because of recent rains south of Atlanta, all roads between Atlanta and Florida have practically been rendered impassable, and the Atlanta Automobile club is advising persons planning Florida trips to make them by train, it developed Tuesday in a statement made public by Lindsey Hopkins, prominent Atlanta business man.

"This condition, coupled with the fact that roads between Atlanta and Tennessee points are impassable because of rains and floods and because other trunk roads east and north cannot be used because of mud and detours, leaves Atlanta virtually marooned from the outside world, so far as automobile traffic is concerned, according to information obtained by Mr. Hopkins.

"Existence of such conditions at the very time when people want to make automobile trips to Florida is nothing short of outrageous," Mr. Hopkins said. "This condition is not new by any means, as this makes the fourth year I have tried to make the trip to Florida in an automobile and have been warned to either give up the trip or go by train. Each year I have been forced to give up the trip by automobile and this situation is nothing short of a shame and disgrace."

The Atlanta Automobile club informed Mr. Hopkins that conditions are bad on all the routes between Atlanta and Florida and are such that the club was forced to issue warnings against all routes.

News dispatches bring information that roads in Tennessee are damaged considerably because of recent heavy rains and floods, and that reports from some parts of the Carolinas are to the effect that swollen streams have damaged many unimproved roads in that section.

CROARKIN PLANNING PLEA OF INSANITY

Chicago, December 28.—Richard Joseph Croarkin, son of a wealthy family, who confessed he mistreated and murdered Walter Schmidt, 66 years old, will be arraigned at noon Wednesday before Chief Justice Lindsay in criminal court.

Since relatives supplied him with counsel, it is said Croarkin has decided to repudiate his confession on the grounds that he was frightened when he made it. It also is said he will plead not guilty and present a defense of insanity. His lawyers will make a hard fight for long delay, on the claim that public opinion is inflamed by the enormity of the crime and that Croarkin at this time can not get a fair trial.

Croarkin may deem it best not to repudiate all his confession, but only that part where he admitted he killed the boy after mistreating him, with the sobbing lad threatening to tell his mother. He will claim this part of the confession was obtained by "third degree methods," although several reporters, present when he made the confession, say he talked freely and no pressure was applied by the police. The state will fight any postponements and demand an immediate trial and the death penalty.

BAILER HEADS LOCAL RADIO TRADES BODY

Al. H. Bailer was elected president of the Atlanta Radio Trades association Monday, at a meeting at the Biltmore, which was attended by a large number of representative radio men of the city.

Other officers elected were F. M. Bosler, first vice president; I. M. Moorehead, second vice president; W. D. V. Hopkins, treasurer and Henry L. Reid, secretary.

The following were chosen directors: W. H. Brimberry, chairman; H. L. Reid, Lumbkin Kay, Sam Kate, Bob Schore, D. C. Alexander and A. K. Deering.

Plans to continue the annual radio show held at the city auditorium the past year were discussed and voted on favorably.

CAPITOL VIEW CHURCH DINES NEW MEMBERS

A supper and reception is planned by members of the Capitol View Christian church tonight at 6:30, to welcome 40 new members, who have joined the church in the last four months. Following the reception, Rev. Owen Still, minister of the church, will conduct a New Year service in which each of the new members will have an active part, it was announced.



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Drastic Changes Are Seen in Present Football Rules

Grid Coaches Ready To Storm Meeting In New York Today

Will Insist Upon Return to Old Principles of Coaching—Many Will Seek to Abolish Huddle and Shift System—Forward Pass Rule Will Also Be Brought Up.

BY FRANK GETTY.

New York, December 28.—Demanding "are we coaching football or basketball?" a group of gridiron mentors are prepared to storm the annual meeting of the Football Coaches' association here Wednesday and insist upon a return to first principles.

This is no group of malcontents seeking to excuse an unsatisfactory 1926 season by loud clamor for rule changes in 1927. It includes two coaches who brought their teams from virtual oblivion to recognition among the best teams in the country. They can produce winning teams under the present regulations, but want them changed.

While other coaches are aiming their criticism at the shift, which seems doomed, and the huddle, which will remain with us, Chuck Mehan, who coached New York university's successful eleven; Tuss McLaughry, who worked wonders at Brown, and many who feel as they do are expected to support a move to make the game a little more like football of a decade ago. For instance, they point out, one of the most picturesque, breath-taking features of football, the catch and run-back of a punt has been well nigh eliminated in some games by the practice of having offensive linemen touch down the ball.

In game after game last fall the opposing quarterbacks let punts bound and roll, while ends and tackles on the kicking side gathered around, deciding when to flop on the ball and end the play.

When Captain "Tibby" Russell, of Yale, or Crandall, of Brown, or some more aggressive quarterback snatched

a punt out of the air, side-stepped the charging ends and raced back for a gain of 20 yards or so, the play was hailed as an outstanding feature of the game.

Frequently, however, because of the style of kicking taught in the east, a high punt would strike and start bounding back towards the kicker's goal, making it obviously to the advantage of the receiving quarterback to let it roll.

When this rather tame method of receiving kicks was combined with two or three plays involving grounded forward passes and resembling basketball, the lovers of old-fashioned football groaned.

Two proposed rule changes, therefore, are:

1. Penalize 5 yards the side whose player, having been offside at the line of a punt, touches the ball down before it has been handled by a player on the receiving side.

If the kicking side touches the ball within the opponents' 10-yard line, it shall go for a touch back and be put in play on the 20-yard line.

This would require the ends to leave the ball alone until the quarter-back had at least touched it, and would encourage the latter to at least try for more distance.

2.—Put teeth into the rule restrict-

SMITH FAVORS ONE-MAN FIGHT COMMISSION

Albany, N. Y., December 28.—(AP)—Control of boxing in New York state by one man foreshadowed today. Governor Smith's recommendation for the abolition of the present three-man commission has been approved by the republican-controlled legislative re-organization commission.

If the governor's recommendation is accepted by the full legislature, which is considered highly probable, one of the most powerful bodies in pugilism will pass into history. For at least a half dozen years, the commission, now headed by James A. Farley, of New York, has wielded a heavy stick in ring affairs, attaining such power that its ruling have affected the sport in every section of the country.

On the commission with Farley are George E. Brower, attorney and democrat, and William Muldoon, famous trainer, former wrestler and sports authority. Brower's term expires next December 31, but the other members of the board still have one more year to serve.

Among the innovations which the present commission has brought to boxing have been the licensing of pugilists, their managers, trainers and seconds; compulsory defense of championships against outstanding challengers, timing of the knockdown count by a watch, and prohibition of smoking.

ing the indiscriminate throwing of forward passes.

The present rule penalizing five yards the side which throws more than one incomplete pass in a series of downs is considered inadequate.

The advocates of the running and kicking, as opposed to the unbridled passing game, have statistics to prove this.

"When the football coaches get together at the Hotel Astor, they will hear Bill Roper, one of their leaders, attack the shift and defend the huddle.

Snipes and Reagan Meet In 10-Rounder

It will be Honey Boy Snipes, of Macon, against Benny Reagan, of Atlanta, in the third 10-round bout on the card as arranged by the two Millers, Walk and Burt, next Tuesday night in the auditorium.

This match was clinched Tuesday, and will go well along with Larry Aver and Spike Webb, 10 rounds, and Baby Stribling and Tommy Jones, 10 rounds, with a six-round event thrown in for good measure.

Reagan and Snipes, judged by their previous battles, will offer a whale of a contest. This is the "rubber" between them, as each scored a victory in their other bouts. Needless to say the rivalry is at a white heat temperature and the winner will be called upon to do some fast traveling.

The Millers naturally feel rather pleased with their entertainment just as it stands. They have a bantam, light and feather match for the three 10-rounders, and in the six-round number they are hoping to stage Roy Clark, a 220-pound negro of their stable, against some rugged foe.

Avera and Webb should furnish something lively, with both rough, experienced ringmen and of equal weight, and both fighting for the favor of Atlanta fans which neither claims to any great extent. Avera would like to fight his way into the good graces of his home town fans and a victory over Webb would go a long way toward accomplishing that. Webb on the other hand, could make good money by bowling over the veteran Larry.

Baby Stribling is laboring hard on the family's large farm at Ochlocknee, Ga., and his illustrious brother, W. L., is helping him to get into top shape for Tommy Jones. The latter made himself a name by hammering Hollis Sullivan to the canvas three times in one match here and having him dazed and groggy and in a reclining position when the final bell rang.

He figures he can take Baby Stribling without any great amount of exertion.

BY C. F. THOMPSON.

Vigor supplanted ability to considerable extent at the Jewish Progressive club Tuesday night when the quietest of that organization roughed out a 54-33 victory over the Terriers of Wofford College, from somewhere in South Carolina.

The boxing information imparted from the fitting back of a Wofford sweatshirt the visiting basketballers were 1926 champions of the "Styx." It is assumed that the Styx is also somewhere in South Carolina, but assumption is not necessary to declare that the Styx champions were like a sandlot team in the Yankee stadium, completely out of place.

The basketballing of the team trained under the capable hands of Coach Joe Bean was a thing of perverse beauty, if the art critics' phrase may be used in this place. The perversion was the manner in which they missed the easy shots, the beauty lay in the style in which they hooped the hard ones.

But the outstanding individual of the combat (and combat is no misnomer) was one Big Six Dargan, of Wofford. This Dargan, gentlemanly sportsman the initial "P" and must not be confused with another of the same name and team who handled his surname with the initial R. He was constructed along the lines of a classic football guard, only slightly heavier. He was evidently a relative of somebody named Stonewall, as Mr. Finklestein, of the Progressives, can testify. Mr. Finklestein once decided to test Mr. Dargan (P.), and therefore rammed him as sturdily as was possible. Unhappily, Mr. Finklestein had to collect himself from the floor, while not even the slightest flicker of emotion flicked from the stolid countenance of Mr. Dargan. Michael Aiken might have said of him, "for he was a proper man."

With five minutes of playing elapsed before the Progressive could trip one through the hoop while the Terriers countered on two free trips successfully executed, the game at the outlook took on the appearance of being a splendid contest. This was promised even after things were started at a more lively clip, for the Terriers started a match from behind and nearly overcame a goodly lead toward the close of the first half. Then the Progressives, led by the stalwart and husky Mr. Finklestein, went on a scoring rampage and the half ended with the Progressives on the more satisfying end of the 25-12 count.

Couch Joe Bean took the struggle as a good opportunity to try out all of his men, for substitutions were fast and frequent during the latter part of the initial stanza and throughout the last.

Finklestein led his team in scoring honors, accounting for a total of 28 tallies. Habel again was high scorer for the Styx champions, with Lindsey and Larkman tied for runner-up honors.

J. P. C. Reds Win.

In the opener the Jewish Progressive Reds turned back the Atlanta Lowry bank team to the tune of 46-28. Altogether it was an auspicious season opening for the Progressives.

The Lineup.

J. P. C. (54) Pos. WOFFORD (23) Hirsch (4).....r.f. ... Lindsey (8) Finklestein (28).....l.f. Habel (9) Hillmann (3).....c. Larkman (8) Seigel (1).....r.g. ... Kennedy (6) Rosenberg.....l.g. ... R. Dargan (2)

Substitutions—J. P. C.: Socloff (6) for Hirsch, Hirsch for Socloff; Socloff for Finklestein, Levi (11) for Hillmann, Klein (1) for Levi, Levi for Klein, Klein for Seigel, Friendlander for Rosenberg, Wofford: P. Dargan for R. Dargan, Referee, Robinson.

'Gator Basketeers Begin Tour Today

Gainesville, Fla., December 28.—(AP)—The University of Florida basketball squad, under the charge of Coach Brady Cowell, will leave here tomorrow morning on the first leg of its journey to Wilmington, Ohio, where the first game of a series of nine scheduled with midwestern and southern teams will be played on Thursday night.

Ten days of travel lie before the 'Gator basketeers, who have been in the city for the past two days, following a brief Christmas vacation, holding hard workouts in preparation for their jaunt. Only seven of the 10 men selected to make the trip are on hand, these being Captain Ed Smith, Maxie Dell, Joe Letzakis, Eddie Felson, Fred Glenn, Jack Provost and Frank French. Jon Walker will join the team in Jacksonville, while Johnny Kirecote and Manny Wilman, will greet their mates in the north where they have been spending the holidays.

Major Draft Rule Again Under Fire

Richmond, Va., December 28.—(AP)—Five of the six baseball clubs of the Virginia league have voted to abolish the major-minor draft agreement, the Richmond News-Leader says today. A telegraphic poll of the clubs, the newspaper declares, shows that Richmond, Portsmouth, Wilson, Petersburg and Kingston are opposed to the agreement that has been in effect since

THREE FAST GAMES PLAYED IN INS. LOOP

BY C. C. MITCHELL.

Three hard-fought basketball games were played at the Atlanta Athletic club Tuesday night as the Insurance league rounded out its third week's quota of games. One of the games brought together two of the league leaders and proved to be a hot battle.

In the curtain raiser, the Insurance Co. of North America had a real fight in downing the Royal quintet by the score of 34 to 21. The game started off rather slowly with first one team and then the other in the lead, but the North American boys finally got going and with Rubenstein putting them through the basket with deadly accuracy, they soon pulled away from their rivals. Singleton also showed up well for the winners, while McKinney showed up best for the losers.

The second contest brought together the Commercial Union and the Hartford boys in what proved to be the best game of the evening. The Hartford boys jumped off in the lead on Williamson's toss from the field but a foul throw and a field goal by Lockridge put the Commercial boys back on top, and they were never headed, winning 25 to 24. Lockridge with 14 points and Miller with 8 led the scoring for the winners while Williamson with 9 was the big gun for the Hartford boys.

Underwriters and Firemen's Fund, who were tied with the North American Insurance boys for the league lead, locked up in the final game. The initial stanza was close all the way and ended with Southeastern boasting a three-point lead. In the last half, however, the underwriters got their passing attack working to perfection and gradually took the lead. The final whistle left

1906. No reply was received from the Norfolk club but the paper said it was informed "by those in close touch with the situation at Norfolk that the Tars will vote against the draft." The matter will be formally considered by the league at its annual meeting.

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Holmes Is Expected Back in Tide Lineup

Pasadena, Calif., December 28.—(AP)—Strenuous workouts were carried out today at Rose Bowl field, where next Saturday the undefeated Crimson Tide from Alabama will line up against the best in the west—the red shirts from Stanford—in the annual New Year's east-west tussle.

Each team had a first-string man ailing—Gordon Holmes, star center for the Tide, and "Biff" Hoffman, giant backfield man of Stanford.

Holmes Improved.

Holmes, who suffered an appendix ailment and was left at El Paso, Texas, was reported much improved and probably will get in the game.

Coach Glenn Warner, of the west's entry, put his men through a stiff workout in their silk pants and then delivered a lecture on the consequences of over-confidence.

Warner's men took over the bowl during the morning. Coach Wallace Wade, pilot of the Alabamans, locked up the gates this afternoon while his outfit did its stuff. The order will be reversed tomorrow.

George Borgie, who carried the ball much of the time for Stanford, spent practically all morning kicking goals from every angle of the field. The game will start at 2:15 p. m. Saturday.

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Cobb Declares He Was Released by Detroit Club

Dutch Leonard Denies He Sold Two Letters To League Officials

Cobb Retains Attorney To Clear His Name of Scandal.

Leonard Says He Did Not Receive Pay For Letters.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 28.—(AP) Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb, involved in the nation's latest baseball scandal, thumbed through law books today in the office of William H. Boyd, attorney for Speaker.

Possibility of a damage action instituted by Speaker against those responsible for making public the scandal appeared as he and Cobb went over their side of the case with Boyd. Speaker's attorney admitted that he is gathering evidence to determine whether the former manager of the Cleveland Indians has any recourse at law to clear his name of the charges that he helped "fix" a baseball game between Detroit and Cleveland.

Neither Boyd nor Speaker, however, would discuss their plans or admit they have definite intentions of suing organized baseball for damages. Cobb likewise was silent. There was some indication that the former Detroit manager also would engage an attorney. If he does he undoubtedly will have further conferences with Boyd tomorrow. They arrived here this morning from Washington.

Should Speaker decide to take legal action against those who disseminated his name the suit probably would be filed in federal court as the state courts are believed without jurisdiction. Such action also would be taken by Cobb, who would be expected to sue the Detroit club for damages sustained by him through loss of salary covering a period of the last year, 1925, and a hearing of this claim by these authorities, it was determined that his claim was just and valid, and such claim was by them settled in full.

It was also learned tonight that influential and wealthy friends of Cobb and Speaker have informed the famous players that they are willing to back them to the limit financially, in event they need such aid.

Cobb, following the conference, declared that he did not resign in Detroit as manager. "I did not quit Detroit," he said. "I had resigned there upon my return from my hunting trip. That statement was false. I did not resign at that time. I was released and another manager appointed in my place. In fact, I had known for months that Moriarty was to be appointed to succeed me."

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Fresno, Calif., December 28.—(AP) Hubert B. (Dutch) Leonard denied here tonight that he had sold to American league officials the letters of Ty Cobb and Joe Wood, which were made public by Baseball Commissioner Landis in connection with the latest baseball scandal.

Leonard declared he turned the letters over to baseball authorities in the belief that he was "lending assistance in clearing up certain conditions which were detrimental to the good of baseball."

The former Detroit player said he presented his evidence in regard to an alleged deal to "throw" a game between Detroit and Cleveland late in the season of 1919, some time after he had received a settlement of claims against the Detroit club for loss of salary during the seasons of 1922, 1923 and 1924.

"I never received any money directly or indirectly for any letters or any information in my possession," he asserted.

Leonard said he had been given to understand that he could submit evidence concerning the alleged "fixing" of the Detroit game without creating any publicity.

The statement follows: "Since this unfortunate affair was made public by Judge Landis, I have been continuously urged to discuss it with representatives of the press, which I have so far refused to do."

"However, I feel at this time that because of certain misstatements the various versions of this affair, I should emphatically set right in the minds of the public several points at issue."

"When I presented in June, 1926, in Chicago, my claim against the Detroit baseball club to the proper authorities for damages sustained by me through loss of salary covering a period of the last year, 1925, and a hearing of this claim by these authorities, it was determined that my claim was just and valid, and such claim was by them settled in full."

"It was on account of this claim that I received money from the Detroit baseball club and on this account I never received any money directly or indirectly for any letters or any information in my possession."

"On the contrary, I refused Judge Landis and others to go east and give any testimony involving any ball players in any irregularity at all. The letters which have appeared in print were letters which, among others, I received."

"Some weeks after the settlement in question had been agreed upon, I surrendered these letters to baseball authorities, when these authorities convinced me that it was a duty which I owed to the Detroit team and to the baseball world in general, to help thereby and clear up certain rumors and information which they had previously in their possession."

"I was told and believed that by so doing I was lending assistance in clearing up certain existing conditions which were detrimental to the good of baseball, and that I should do so without creating publicity in fact."

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ALL-STAR FIVE HOLDING HARD WORKOUTS

The Epworth All-Stars are getting down to hard work this week after a short vacation over the Christmas holidays, preparing for the several fast teams which the officials have arranged in January for the regular Saturday night games on the Wesley Memorial court. This team got away to a flying start when they defeated the Fulton High school five by a safe margin, December 22. More of the Epworth league players have become interested in the team since the first game and it looks like a hot race for the squad to make the annual trip to Birmingham the latter part of the season.

The second game will be played Saturday night, January 8, at the Wesley Memorial court when the All-Stars meet the fast Pryor Street Presbyterian team of the Sunday School loop. The regular All-Star girls' preliminary game will start at 7:30, immediately followed by the boys' game. The Pryor Street Presbyterian team is well coached and the same team has played together for several years. It is rated as one of the best teams in the Sunday School association and will not be easy sailing for the Epworth aggregation.

Other games which have been arranged for this month include the Twenty-second Infantry team of Fort McPherson, and a return encounter with the Fulton High school.

The Epworth All-Star team is a representative of the Atlanta Epworth League union, which is the largest league in the south with over 3,000 members. It is picked from the best players from every team in the association, which plays regularly on the Wesley Memorial court. Enthusiasm is high and there is always a large number of fans out to encourage their team.

Up until this year, this team has been picked at the close of the season to meet the All-Star team from the Birmingham union, but this year it has been organized at the start of the basketball season and will play some of the best amateur teams in and around Atlanta before the annual Birmingham encounter, which will be held in Birmingham.

While there is already a good supply of material on hand, several men of the last year's squad are playing with the Atlanta Athletic club team this year, and the officials are anxious that more of the Epworth players come out for this team.

Phil Rosenberg Bout Postponed

New York, December 28.—(AP)—The state athletic commission today sanctioned a postponement of the Phil Rosenberg-Bobby Contos boxing match.

The match, scheduled for January 7 to 14 at Madison Square Garden, was postponed because of a dispute over the guarantee of defense of his title.

Reversing his previous position, the commission approved a return welterweight match between Joe Dundee, of Baltimore, and Eddie Roberts, of Jamaica, which was scheduled for January 14 at Madison Square Garden.

Without the conditions and circumstances becoming public, the settlement had been made.

"The delivery of these letters had nothing whatever to do with the settlement of any claim for salary due. The agreement for this settlement was made some weeks prior to the surrender of these letters, and as I said before, the delivery of these letters was without any money consideration either directly or indirectly."

"In making this statement, I'm not calling anybody a 'blackmailer' or a 'Judas,' or using any other like expression. These are terms only used by one who has no facts to sustain his position, and is henceforth to resort to epithets of like character."

"The public wants, if they want anything at all, facts."

"I have given these facts as concisely as possible, after refraining from some time from going into print at all, as I feared by so doing I would be injuring the standing of baseball."

"I feel now that the entire occurrence is a closed incident. The newspapers have made various alleged statements of mine, and I have been misquoted in statements I have made to others."

"The foregoing is the only authorized statement I have made, with reference to this affair, and as I now feel, it will be the last, as I do not at this time deem it for the best interest of the baseball world in general to go into this or any other occurrences at any length or detail."

HAWK-EYE-ING SPORTS

Scandal Brokerage.

The market is open for nice new scandals. Baseball is all primed for a bumper crop and the bulls are at work on the curb. Dutch Leonard picked a pretty \$20,000 peach off the tree for his bit of gossip and now Swede Risberg is offering a large package on the open market.

The Swede says he has the best lot in the bunch and though he has not yet set a price on the new morsel he is undoubtedly open to bids. Risberg, who is one of the ostracized "Black Sox" of 1919 world series fame (or infamy as the case may be), declares that he has the dope on 25 or 30 of the nation's greatest baseball players but that he "is not ready to give the names and particulars yet."

No—and Swede will not be ready until he sees the color of some one's purse. What's the use of dropping a pretty bit of gossip unless Santa Claus does the purchasing?

Now that the "Dutch" and the "Swedes" are represented we suggest that "German" Schultz dig up a particle of scandal about Ted Jones throwing a football game to Princeton or maybe "Irish Benny" Cline could sell a story about how he could have licked Tunney if someone or other had not bought off the champion.

It's a great age for scandals in sports. Some enterprising young promoter should open a booking agency for scandal mongers. The demand is high right now and the market should be good.

For Better Or Worse?

While we are speaking of sports and things pertaining thereto we can not refrain from some comment on the passing of the New York boxing commission. Our comment is not devoid of rejoicing either.

The Gotham commission has played around with the boxing game for some time and all they have succeeded in doing thus far is to place the boxing game in a muddle from which it will not soon be extricated.

Politics has been the curse of the commission and with the new system—controlled directly by officeholders—this evil probably will not be eliminated but it seems to us that any change must be for the better.

Bobby Gets \$1.85.

Our distinguished friend of the links known severally as Robert Tyre Jones, Jr.; Robert Jones and just plain Bobby, just naturally doesn't train unless he trains with the stratum known as "class."

Usually the news items concerning Bobby have to do with golf or some other sport but the latest story comes from Washington and we find the name of Robert T. Jones, Jr., right along with those of J. D. Rockefeller, A. I. DuPont, Chief Justice Taft and others who have gained nearly as much fame as Bobby himself.

The story has to do with a statement from Secretary of the Treasury Mellon regarding the tax refunds and Bobby's name appears right along with the boys who got anything from a million dollars to a much less amount. This mere announcement is no reason, however, for the united chivalry of the city to set out on the trail of Robert Tyre because the amount appearing after the name of the world's greatest golfer is—\$1.85.

Browning To Wrestle On January 6 Card

Jim Browning, who by this time is well enough known in Atlanta to claim a considerable following on his own hook, has been added to the impressive collection of wrestlers who will endeavor to please the fans here Thursday night, January 6, with a four-hour program of catch-as-catch-can.

Browning has accepted a place in one of the one-hour matches, with his opponent still somewhat in doubt.

Before he agreed to the contest, Browning made Promoter Contos promise him that, win or lose, he will be given a shot at Dick Daviscount here in the very near future in order to atone for his defeat here by the self-same Richard on what Jim regards as a fluke. Browning, after scoring the first fall, lost the second when he dived for Daviscount, falling on his head and was unable to continue the match. Hence, the request for another chance.

Promises Him Bout.

Contos, in the light of Browning's promise here and his admitted eagerness, has made the promise. He now is scouring the countryside for some one who can give and take with the big fellow.

The other two matches are all set. Ed Lewis, the one-time champion of the world, who was beaten by Wayne Munn, who lost his title to Stanislaus Zyzsko, who in turn was taken by Joe Stecher, will be in the main bout, two hours, against Cliff Binkley, highly touted veteran from Columbus, Ohio, and Rusty Mondt, of Denver, another well-known heavyweight, will be put to the test by Jack Washburn, Oklahoma of 225 pounds, in the one-hour semi-final.

Promoter Contos is about ready to place the tickets on sale and he has ordered an unusually large supply this time, expecting to use more of them than he did for the Stecher-Daviscount bout.

FRIDAY'S GAME AT 'Y' LOOMS REAL THRILLER

The fast Nashville "Y" Ramblers will meet the Central "Y" quintet next Friday night in what promises to be a real New Year's Eve entertainment for the lovers of the hardwood court pastime. The Ramblers are bringing a team that ranks very high in southern basketball, being composed of veteran stars who have played together for several seasons. Coach Keim, who has coached the Rambler outfit for the past two years, announced that he will bring Emory, Curran and Buford as his first line of defense, for his centers he has no less than Schwartz, Hackman and big Gus Morrow, G. M. A. coach, while the forward berths will be capably filled by Roberts, Spain and Eaton.

Jimmi Buford to Play.

Jimmi Buford, former captain of the Central "Y" team in playing guard for the Ramblers this season and is anxious to oppose his former teammates Friday. The Luckie street lads are a little nervous about the Rambler game and are working hard so as to be in ship-shape for the battle.

The "Y" A. C. quintet has been playing real ball since their short lull during Christmas week. The game Friday will start at 8 o'clock at the Central Y. M. C. A. court, 75 Luckie street. Frank Kopf will referee.

SPARTANBURG A. C. DEFEATED BY 'Y' QUINTET

Snappy passing followed by accurate shooting gave the Atlanta "Y" team a decisive win over the Spartanburg Athletic club, Tuesday night, on the local "Y" court by the score of 58 to 37. Oscar Brock with 21 points led the locals and Pete Bourne with 24 points for the losers engaged in a scoring duel. The Atlanta "Y" started off with a rush and scored eight points before the losers made a point. After visiting the score through and with several baskets by Bourne came within a few points of tying the Atlanta "Y". Field goals by Oscar Brock and Ed Wilkinson then put the Atlanta "Y" in a 27 to 15 lead at the end of the first half.

In the final period the local "Y" came back with a rush and quickly ran up 17 consecutive points before the losers tallied a point. Both teams took numerous shots at the baskets, and played at a fast pace. The Atlanta "Y" were able to take short shots by working the ball down by their pass work, while the visitors resorted to longer shooting due to the close guarding of the winners, and Pete Bourne managed to sink some pretty long shots. The accurate shooting of Brock and the all round playing of Wilkinson was the feature for the Atlanta "Y". Pete Bourne, besides being the highest scorer, played a good floor game and was the main threat in the visitors offense.

The Atlanta "Y" will meet the Nashville Ramblers here Friday, December 31, Jimmy Buford, former captain of the Atlanta "Y" will play with the next opponents. The summary: ATL. "Y" (58) POS. S. A. C. (37) Brock (21) R. Vogel (3) Wilkinson (15) M. Bourne (24) Adeock (6) Mooneyham (5) O'Connor (6) Berry (2) Hazood (2)

Referee, Hoy Substitutions: Spartanburg, Roy Vogel for Bourne, Berry for Ray Vogel, W. Bourne for Berry; Atlanta Y, Buford (2) for Wilkinson, Adamsom for Brock, Nichols (8) for Adeock, Cordele for Berry. Score at end of first half, Atlanta "Y", 27; Spartanburg, 18.

CITY LEAGUE BACK GAMES SCHEDULED

Back games and postponed games will be played in the City League Wednesday night on the Atlanta Athletic club court. The Gulf Refining five will play their postponed game with the Fulton City quintet in the first game and will later tackle the new comers of the Atlanta Steel in the final game. The Georgia Railway and Power company and the Buick club will meet in the second game. All these games had to be made up by the new members of the league and the regular schedule games will begin on

Says Walker Latzo, Mandell, Rosenberg Will Be Dethroned

Successor of Kaplan Will Also Be Picked During Coming Year—Sharkey, Maloney Are Outstanding Heavyweights at Present.

New York, December 28.—(AP)—Taking his annual glance into the fistic future book, Tex Rickard today predicted that five new boxing champions will be crowned in 1927.

The promoter, in a signed story published by The Evening World, named Mickey Walker, Pete Latzo, Sammy Mandell and Charley (Phil) Rosenberg as the titleholders he expects to see dethroned, with a successor picked to fill the featherweight vacancy caused by the retirement of Kid Kaplan.

At the same time Rickard definitely committed himself to a heavyweight program in which Jack Dempsey will meet Gene Tunney, the promoter's elimination tournament to determine Gene Tunney's next opponent.

Dempsey Will Return.

"Dempsey will return east the end of January and by July his opponents should have been established," Rickard wrote. "By fighting the best of the challengers he will be able to prove whether he has any chance against his conqueror."

Rickard named Jack Sharkey and Jim Maloney, both of Boston, as the outstanding heavyweight contenders, in addition to Dempsey. He qualified this, however, by adding there was a "strong likelihood that either Jack Dempsey or Paul Berlenbach would prove the best of the lot."

"Gene Tunney will take on the man who has proven himself the best of the challengers," added the promoter, "and I believe the outcome will demonstrate that the conqueror of Dempsey is a much greater expert of the manly art than seems to be generally appreciated."

Predicting that the outdoor season will be even more of a "bloomer" than 1926, Rickard said he planned only two "big shots" next summer. One of these would pit Dempsey against a logical rival in July, the winner to meet Tunney in September. The promoter plans both bouts for the Yankee stadium, which will have an increased seating capacity, probably for handling close to 100,000 fight fans.

Of the champions facing the most formidable opposition, Rickard believes Walker, new middleweight king, will have his troubles against either Max Baer, Brooklyn, or O. Phil Khan or Tiger Flowers, the former champion.

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TECH CAGERS LOSE, 51-21, TO DEPAUW 5

Greensville, Ind., December 28.—(Special).—With a dazzling passing attack and keen eyes for the basket, the DePaulu basketball stars completely overwhelmed the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets, winning 51 to 21, here tonight.

The DePaulu cagers started at the jump and ran up a healthy lead over the Georgians, which was never overcome by the Jacket five. Once in the initial half of the game the boys from Georgia threatened the lead of the locals but this rally was soon nipped in the bud.

Tiny Hearn, giant center of the Tech quintet, led the Yellow Jackets, both on defense and offense, ringing many of teams points.

January 6, 1927. The three games for Wednesday will be as follows: Gulf Refining Co. vs. Terra Cotta at 7 o'clock. Georgia Railway and Power Co. vs. Buick Motor club at 8 o'clock. Gulf Refining Co. vs. Atlantic Steel at 9 o'clock.

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Cotton Market in Reaction, Close 2 to 5 Points Lower

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New York, December 28.—(AP)—A reactionary tone developed in the cotton market today. The advance of approximately a cent a pound from recent low levels seemed to have eased the technical position and a further slight advance at the opening met a little southern selling and realizing. March contracts ending at 12.42, 12.90 to 12.72 and closed at 12.73, the general market closing steady, at a net decline of 2 to 5 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 5 to 8 points on continued buying of the recent buying movement inspired by the steadiness of near months, continued unfavorable weather for saving late cotton in the south, and the apparent absence of any selling pressure of consequence in the southern spot market.

January sold up to 12.72 and May to 13.08, but at these figures, demand seemed to taper off and interest had been considerably reduced. The market soon turned easier under realizing.

There was no change in the general character of the news, but the bullish features recently emphasized, evidently failed to bring in much additional buying. This left the market more sensitive to profit taking, or small selling orders from the south. A few additional January notices were without apparent effect, but January eased off to 12.54, 10 points net lower while May declined to 12.90, a net loss of about 12 points. The close was a few points up from the lowest on covering.

Clearing but cold weather was predicted for the southwest, while further rains were expected in the eastern belt tonight and conditions for picking cotton showed little improvement. This probably brought in some buying on the declines, or on scale down orders, but there was very little support on the bulge.

It was reported that no less than 20 firms or houses had stopped notices issued against January contracts yesterday, and this attracted considerable interest in the local stock at prevailing prices and differentials.

Exports today 48,727, making 5,322,350 so far this season. Port receipts 91,500. U. S. port stock, 3,956,315.

SPOTS IN NEW YORK.
New York, December 28.—(AP)—Spot cotton steady; middling 13.00.

NEW ORLEANS IS QUIET.
New Orleans, December 28.—(AP)—The cotton market was quiet today, with the price trend mildly downward mainly owing to the official forecast for better weather in the belt as a result of the cold wave. Liverpool was a shade lower than due and the market here showed opening losses of 5 to 6 points. After promptly recovering the market became very quiet and fluctuated narrowly within a few points and always near the lows. The market rallied moderately in the late trading on covering covering about 6 to 8 points from the lows and closed steady at a net decline for the day of 5 to 8 points.

Opening prices were 12.85 for January, 12.73 for March and 12.92 for May or 3 to 6 points down from yesterday's close. This loss was promptly recovered but the market soon turned easier under realizing. The market turned quiet after mid-session and prices fluctuated narrowly within the earlier range and always near the lows. In the late trading the market rallied about 6 to 8 points for the lows on covering to 12.64 for January, 12.71 for March and 12.90 for May, and closed steady near the bottom on covering.

Exports for the day totalled 48,727.

SPOTS IN NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, La., December 28.—(AP)—Spot cotton quiet 8 points down. Sales 1,029; middling, 10.38; middling, 12.63; good middling, 12.48; receipts, 20,651; stock, 655,980.

COTTON STATEMENT.
Part Movement.
New Orleans: Middling, 12.63; receipts, 20,651; exports, 22,728; sales, 1,029; stock, 655,980.

Gainesville, Fla., December 28.—(AP)—Breaking the lock of the city jail at Waldo, 20 miles east of here, unidentified parties last night took George Buddington, 65, negro, to a lonely spot several miles from the town and shot him to death.

The negro's body was found today by a passing tourist who reported to T. C. Dial, Waldo police chief. In a statement disclosed several bullet wounds in the head and torso, and a coroner's jury returned a verdict that the negro came to his death "at the hands of a party or parties unknown."

Buddington had been arrested last Monday on a charge of attempting to extort at pistol point an alleged debt from a Waldo white woman, arrested. An investigation of the lynching was instituted by Sheriff Charles Pinkerson, of Alachua county.

Liverpool Cotton.
Liverpool, December 28.—Cotton, spot, quiet; prices steady. American, strict, good middling, 7.87; good middling, 7.82; strict good middling, 7.72; middling, 6.87; strict good middling, 6.87; good ordinary, 4.82; sales 5,000 bales, including 4,300 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales; American 6,100; Egyptian 4,900; stock, 12,000 bales.

Naval Stores.
Savannah, Ga., December 28.—Turpentine steady 7c; sales 300; receipts 1,211; shipments 100; stock 2,225.

NEW YORK EVENING POST.
Some observers are disposed to look for a more two-sided market for a while. The view in such quarters is that the bearishness which has been the feature of the cotton market since the beginning of the year is likely to be somewhat relieved by a more active market for several weeks.

WOMAN NEAR DEATH AFTER POISON DOSE.
Mrs. B. W. Smith, of 512 North Boulevard, was taken to Grady hospital early Wednesday morning in a serious condition. She had been taken to the hospital about three weeks of illness, according to information given to hospital attendants.

Mrs. Smith did not state why she took the poison, but she had been investigated. Doctors said that her face and arms were badly burned as some of the poison was spilled and her lips were seared by the liquid.

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Jan. 29	12.42	12.42	12.34	12.34	12.34
Jan. 30	12.42	12.42	12.34	12.34	12.34
Jan. 31	12.42	12.42	12.34	12.34	12.34

Washington, December 28.—(AP)—Reorganization plans by which the Georgia and Florida railroad will be taken out of receivership, and a new line 56 miles long constructed from Augusta, Ga., to Greenwood, S. C., were approved here Tuesday by the interstate commerce commission.

The receivership over the Georgia and Florida system began in March, 1915, and was conducted until his death by the late John Skelton Williams. His brother, R. Lancaster Williams, was largely instrumental in preparing the reorganization plan by which a new company will take over the entire enterprise, and undertake the Greenwood extension which the commission's decision Tuesday said would give the system a prospect of operating profitably in the future.

The Georgia and Florida Railroad company, which will acquire the system, was permitted by the order to issue \$9,000,000 in 6 per cent preferred stock, 100,000 shares of common stock of no par value, and \$6,500,000 in bonds. In addition it will guarantee payment of interest and principal as to \$750,000 in equipment trust certificates and \$792,000 in receivers' certificates. The face value of all these obligations is \$3,850,000 less than the par of securities which it is outstanding in the company when it failed.

During recent years under the receivership the railroad has operated with difficulty, but has shown improvement, the commission observed. The extension to Greenwood will give it a new northern outlet and add efficiency to its operation as well as give it an opportunity to increase traffic. This construction will cost \$2,181,000 and the new security

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Op Mln	3½	3	3½
tr cfs ..	20½	20½	20½
Domestic Bonds.			
8s 1939	75½	75½	75½
6s 1939	67	66	67
1933	105½	105½	105½
E 6s R 1931 ..	100	100½	100½

L	6s	2016	101	100	100
6s	1936	102	102	102	102
Wks	6s	1975	904	904	904
Cop	6s	A	129	102	102
& E	5s	1956	954	95	95
Hdw	6s	1965	1024	102	102
& Sug	6s	1936	974	97	97
ll	6s	1930	1024	1024	1024
Can	5s	1955	1014	1014	1014
Me	6s	1933	101	101	101
ur	7s	1965	85	85	85
Ry	Exp	7s	1114	1114	1114

7a	1936	953	953	953
7a	4 5a 1956	100	100	100
7a	6a 1959	981	981	981
7a	D 1836	1224	1224	1224
1b	5a B w1 '61	1038	1038	1038
Balt	5a 1965	1024	1024	1024
Balt	6a 1949	1074	1074	1074
61a	1936	981	948	981
61a	5a 1941	894	894	894
Corp	6a '46	984	984	984
71a	1941	1111	1111	1111
Comp	6a 1929	97	97	97
ack	5a 1948	974	974	974
Gas	6a 1947	1064	1064	1064

Pow Gs 1930.....	1044	1044	1044
Sch Gs 1935.....	974	974	974
Gs 1937.....	974	961	961
Gs 1932.....	85	85	85
53s 1931.....	974	974	96
Gs 1954.....	934	934	964
7s 1937.....	1044	1044	1044
Oil 7s 1930.....	924	92	92
Pow Gs 1956.....	944	944	95
Pow Gs 1956.....	984	984	984
Ref Gs 1928.....	1011	1011	1011
6 R 5s 1923.....	974	974	974
K 6s 1936.....	1084	1084	1084
5s 1937.....	1000	1000	1084

Utl 5s	1956.	95	94	95
7s	36.	103	103	103
5s	36.	97	97	97
Oil 6 1/2s	31.	101	101	101
Ime 6s	96.	98	98	98
P & L 6s	36	101	101	101
Nor 5s	96.	97	97	97
r 6s wt.		98	98	98
tr Gas 6s wv		101	101	101
S 6s A 2926.		95	95	95
& L 7s	31.	103	103	103
Ltd 5 1/2s	51.	94	94	94
5 1/2s	46.	103	103	103

1st Prop 6s	'46	971	971	974
1st Co 5s	2026..	99	99	99
2d Co 5s	'41	1024	101	1024
3d Co 5s	'56	1024	1024	1024
4th Co 5s	'63	1053	1053	1053
5th Co 6s	'33	112	112	112
6th Co 6s	'32	971	971	971
7th Co 6s	'36	891	891	891
8th Co 6s	'31	971	971	971
9th Co 6s	'44	991	991	991
10th Co 6s	'40	1001	991	991
11th Co 6s	'27	100	100	100
12th Co 6s	'50	116	116	116
13th Co 6s	'33	991	99	99

Tra	6s	'72..	102	102	102
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G	s	'53..	103	108	103
E	6s	wv..	84	84	84
r	p	6s	'31..	80	80
L	6s	wv	2025	96	96
E	d	6s	'51..	98	97
P	& L	'35..	102	102	102
N	F & L	'6s..	99	99	99
N	Y	6s	'33	104	104
S	'5	'32	99	99	99
e	ge	7s	'31..	102	102
Oil	7s	'30..	97	96	97

61s	27	100	100	100
61s	31	102	102	102
61s	37	102	102	102
61s	38	102	102	102
21s	35	101	101	101
2y 5s	87	97	97	97
2y Pic 61s	78	104	104	104
Tel 5s	101	101	101	101
Foreign Bonds				
5y Mun 7s	91	99	99	99
61s	29	100	100	100
5 & Un 61s	96	95	95	95
5s Prov 7s	97	98	97	98
5s Prov 7s	92	95	95	95

Kedin 35	97	97	97
Rk 78 34	90	90	90
Mun 78	90	90	90
El P Gls 50	94	93	94
El 78 35	102	102	102
State 68	95	95	95
md Cons 78	93	92	92
s 59	96	96	96
M & S 78 44	102	102	102
Mch 78 56	96	95	96
68 72	107	107	107
46	100	100	100
P S Gls 51	98	97	98
68 49	98	98	98

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h Wks Gja '51	96	96	97
Wte Mtg 7a	45	100	100
Halske Gja..	98	98	98
Corp 7a	90	99	99
er Sil Wks 7a			
	102	102	102
hhardt 7a	46	107	107
ks Burbach 7a			
	98	98	98
ks Ger Gja '51	101	102	101
ks Ger Gja ww	93	94	95
ks Ger Gja			

December 28.—Foreign exchange quotations (in cents):
In. demand 484 13-16, cables
bills on banks 480 13-16;
and 3.96, cables 3.96; Italy,
4.52;
Belgium, 13.90; Holland, 39.98;
Sweden, 26.70.

land, 19.34; Spain, 15.28;
Poland, 11.75; Czechoslovakia, 1.76; Rumania, 41.31; Brazil, 11.874; Tientsin, 39.624; Montreal, 54; Mexican dollars, 41.

December 28.—Bar silver,

Provisions.
Minn., December 28.—Flour,
shipments, 23,403 barrels.
No. 1 northern, \$1.40@1.42;
December, \$1.39;
yellow, 65@74c.
white, 41@45c.
\$2.15@2.24.

December 28.—Rye, firm; No. 11½ f. o. b. New York and export.
 Malting, 87½¢ @ 80½¢ c. l.
 Middle west, \$12.00 @ 12.90.
 Steady; No. 7 Rio, 15½¢.
 Beer, special loose, 7½¢; extra,
 8½¢.
 Ceres opened steady; domestic,
 unchanged.
24-4-1

Metals.
December 28.—Copper quiet;
spot and futures, 134 1/2@134;
spot and nearby, 66.50; Feb-
and unchanged.
spot, 7.80.
East St. Louis, spot and fu-
0.05.
spot 13.25.

Seeds.

November 28.—Clover, cash, Im-
 mediate; domestic, \$22.75; Decem-
 ber, \$17.95; March, \$17.95.
 Hay, \$20.75; March, \$21.00.
 Cash, \$2.65; December, \$2.65;

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To nature lovers nothing is more pathetic than a dead tree.

Once so full of life, gay with foliage, it now rears its gaunt, bare limbs heavenward in silent, despairing appeal.

Many a once rugged and useful member of forest or orchard stands a battered hulk of its former glory because it HAS BEEN CHOKED TO DEATH by the insidious scrub-growth of parasite offshoots. These grew up in tangled brushwood about the roots of the tree, feeding from the life-giving sap and stealing the nourishment provided by nature.

Unless pruned away, this scrub growth of "suckers" will eventually choke, ruin, kill the tree.

We have many similar trees in the world of commerce. Good, old, sturdy trees of LOCAL PROSPERITY—trees that bear the life-giving fruit of community progress, of individual contentment, happiness and well being.

These business trees are being choked by the scrub-growth of Peddlers or "Bell Ringers." The nourishment, the sap of life upon which the local business trees have grown and thriven is being stolen by the parasites of the business world.

The growth of these good old trees of prosperity is in the hands of the MAN WITH THE AX, who is, in this case, the buying public. The man or woman who holds the purse strings is the one to say whether these splendid business-trees shall continue to spread the shade of grateful comfort over us.

It is for YOU to say whether these fine old trees that make up our thriving local business world shall continue to bear the fruit of prosperity, or whether they shall be sapped by the onset of the brush parasite.

You know all about the "Bell Ringer" from reading about him in these articles which appear from time to time in this newspaper. You know the "Bell Ringer" is the smooth, plausible door-to-door peddler, who calls on you with a line of samples and palaver, seeking to induce you to spend your money with out-of-town houses instead of with your local merchants.

You know that every dollar you spend with a "Bell Ringer" is taken out of circulation in your own home town and sent away to help pay fat dividends on some foreign business. You know that these dollars are taken out of the cash registers of your local stores, where perhaps some member of your family is employed.

And if you are the kind of citizen who is an asset to your community, you already have made up your mind to spend your money here in your home town rather than with out-of-town house peddlers. You have already armed yourself with the ax that will cut away the undergrowth from the trees of local prosperity.

Remember the story of the dead tree when next a "Bell Ringer" calls at your door. Remember that his claim of saving you money is the veriest poppycock—a fairy tale invented by the big foreign corporations to attract the dollars of the unwary buyer.

There is only one answer for you to give the "Bell Ringer," and that is "NO." Keep your money at home. Spend it with your local stores and it WILL COME BACK TO YOU AGAIN. Spend your money with outside houses and you WILL KISS IT GOODBYE FOREVER.

Begin right now to work for community prosperity, which means, of course, your OWN prosperity. Use the ax and save the tree!

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Wednesday's Social Calendar Presents Interesting Parties

Wednesday's social calendar presents a most intriguing program of affairs, most of which are planned for visitors, debutantes, brides-elect and those schoolgirls who have returned to spend the holidays in Atlanta.

Charming members of the college set who will be honored at today's events include Misses Florence Underwood, Margaret Fuller, Dorothy Tibbets, Mary Goddard, Harriet Oliver, Jane Small and Ruth Rowbotham, the greater form of entertainment being planned in the informal teas at which Mrs. Marvin Underwood, Mrs. H. H. Tibbets, Mrs. J. Connor Oliver and Mrs. Charles F. Evans will be hostesses.

Then come the debutantes, an attractive coterie of girls around whose movements society's interest always centers. Out in Druid Hills Miss Martha Lewis entertains at her Springdale road home complementing Misses Frances Floyd and Mary Jernigan at a large tea, while at the Biltmore dinner-dance this evening Misses Mary Middleton and Idoline Lewman will share honors at a dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. James Meegan, of Washington, D. C., the fete guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Speer, will be central figures in the party given by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Otis at the Biltmore this evening, and other prominent visitors will also grace this mid-weekly dinner-dance.

Charming holiday visitors to be entertained at party series throughout Wednesday will be Miss Marion Tolle, of New York; Mrs. John T. Brown, Jr., and Miss Pugh, of New York, and Miss Betsy Cabaniss, of Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Breitenbacher Honored At Christmas Tea.

Mrs. George Lewis Breitenbacher entertained at tea Tuesday afternoon at her home on Fifteenth street in honor of the members of the Debutante club of 1926-27, of which her daughter, Miss Isabel Breitenbacher, is president.

The home was artistically decorated for the occasion with palms and foliage interspersed with baskets of red roses and valley lilies. In the dining room the handsomely appointed table was overlaid with a lovely red lace cover and held in the center a plate of red roses, valley lilies and similar. At each end cathedral candlesticks held white tapers. Punch was served from bowls deeply imbedded in ferns and flowers and these were presided over by a group of charming young girls.

Receiving with Mrs. Breitenbacher were the officers of the Debutante club.

Mrs. Breitenbacher was gowning in a model of black georgette beaded in rhinestones.

Miss Breitenbacher wore a gown of flesh-colored chiffon.

Miss Suzanne Knox Is Tea Hostess.

Miss Suzanne Knox was hostess Tuesday at tea at her home on Piedmont avenue. One hundred members of the schoolgirl set called between 5 and 6 o'clock.

Miss Knox was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Fitzhugh Knox, and by Miss Lydia Hoke, Miss Patty Porter and Miss Emily McAfee.

Serving punch were Miss Laura McClinton and Miss Marjorie Carmichael.

Miss Bee Rich Honors Visitor.

Miss Bee Rich entertained at luncheon Tuesday at the Atlanta Biltmore, in compliment to her guest, Miss Edith Mosler, of New York.

Following the luncheon, Miss Rich entertained her guests at a matinee party at Keith's Georgia theater.

Those invited were about 20 friends of the young hostess.

Miss Barbara Case Is Hostess at Tea.

Miss Barbara Case entertained at a tea Monday afternoon at her home on Habersham road, between 4 and 6 o'clock.

Pink and yellow roses, arranged in silver baskets and vases, interspersed by exquisite flowering plants were used throughout the reception rooms. In the dining room the table was overlaid with an imported lace cloth and a yellow Venetian bowl, filled with pink tea buds adorned the center. Yellow candlesticks held tall blue tapers, and the bouquets were embossed in pink, yellow and blue flowers.

Punch was served in the sun parlor, the large crystal bowl embedded in smilax, studded with pink and yellow roses and Miss Suzanne Menzinger presided at the bowl.

Receiving with the hostess were Misses Caroline Crumley, Frances Morton, Mary Ann Carr and Harriett Grant. Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. C. C. Case and Mrs. John Morris.

Miss Case was gowning in a dainty peach chiffon frock, veiling a pink satin slip. Her shoulder spray was of pink roses and valley lilies. Mrs. Case wore a blue georgette gown, with shoulder spray of orchids.

Mrs. Williams Honors Daughter at Tea.

Mrs. James Thompson Williams entertained at the second of the series of lovely parties which she is giving for her two attractive daughters, this

being in compliment to Miss Virginia Nisbet Le Conte at her home on Piedmont avenue.

Mrs. Williams was assisted by her daughter, Miss Lillian Le Conte, and Miss Margaret Fuller, Miss Ida Thomas, Miss Constance Dinkler and Miss Emily English.

Miss Harriette Humphries and Miss Martha Williams poured tea from a beautifully appointed table.

One hundred guests called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Meegan Are Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meegan, of Washington, D. C., were honor guests at an informal tea given Tuesday afternoon by their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Speer, at their home on Peachtree road.

The rooms were decorated with southern smilax, Christmas trees dazzling in an array of glittering ornaments brilliantly illuminated, and with quantities of red roses and poinsettia. The tea table, with its cover of exquisite lace, had in the center a Christmas tree and vases of red roses.

Tall red candles burned unshaded, and the mints and bouquets were embossed in red. Miss Frances McKenzie, granddaughter of the hosts; Miss Adrienne Bailey and a group of young girls assisted in the entertainment of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Davis were hosts at a theater party at the "Georgia" Tuesday evening, followed by a supper at the Atlanta Athletic club in compliment to their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Meegan, the guest list including a few friends of the honor guests.

Mrs. Muriel Walker will be among those entertaining for these popular visitors.

Miss Linthicum Gives Bridge-Supper.

Miss Laurie Linthicum entertained at a bridge party at her home on Fifth street, N. E., Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Ellis Way Bullock, Jr., charming Birmingham visitor who is spending the holidays in Atlanta; and also in honor of Miss Marion Stokes, attractive Tampa visitor.

Those invited were Miss Kitty Stanford, Miss Mildred Bawel, Miss JoAnne Cox, Miss Louise Stokes, Miss Lillian Barr, Miss Billy Linthicum, Mrs. Thomas Cobb Hull, Mrs. Frank Lichenwalter, Sally Kirkman, Bill Morrow, Dick Winstead, J. W. Stoney, Bill Quarles, Albert Gibson, Francis Plumb, Adrian Morris, Phil Winstead, T. C. Hull and Frank Lichenwalter.

Phi Mu Alumnae Association of the Phi Mu fraternity entertained at luncheon Monday at the Biltmore hotel. A luncheon is held every year by the Atlanta association the Monday after Christmas. Mrs. Wayne Patterson, of Albany, historian of the national Phi Mu alumnae, was honor guest at the luncheon. She made a talk after the luncheon telling the Atlanta alumnae of the work of the national association. Mrs. Patterson was presented a shoulder corsage of pink carnations and valley lilies, pink and white being the Phi Mu colors and the carnation the Phi Mu flower.

While in Atlanta, Mrs. Patterson was the guest of Mrs. John Turner, president of the Atlanta alumnae of Phi Mu.

Out-of-town guests at the luncheon included Mrs. Wayne Patterson, of Albany; Mrs. R. C. Souder, of Mason; Mrs. Donald Davis, of Quitman; Miss Mary Ruth Moore, of Athens, and Miss Mary Freeman, of Newnan.

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WOMEN'S CHIFFON HOSE, usually \$1.25. Full-fashioned foot with lisle garter tops. Slight irregulars. Many colors. Size 8 up to 10.....

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One \$75 Black Embroidered Chiffon Scarf.....

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Two \$75 Metal Shawls.....

\$56.25

Three \$50 Hand Painted Shawls.....

\$37.50

One \$45 Hand Painted Shawl.....

\$33.75

Two \$47.50 Metal Wraps.....

\$35.62

Two \$39.75 Metal Wraps.....

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to \$24

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Whitener-Blackshear Wedding Is Event of Widespread Interest

An interesting wedding of the mid-winter season was that of Miss Nora Whitener and Hinton Bloodworth Blackshear, which was solemnized at the West End Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, December 27, at 4 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Flanagan, pastor of the church, performed the impressive ceremony. Preceding the entrance of the bride party Miss Adelaide Atherton played "O Promise Me," and Mrs. Frank Ligon rendered a beautiful solo, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

The wedding party entered the church to the strains of Wagner's "Lohengrin." Mrs. B. H. Williams, matron of honor, came first and was followed by the bride, who entered with her brother-in-law, W. H. Rittenberry, by whom she was given in marriage. They were joined at the altar by Mr. Blackshear and his brother, Archibald Blackshear, of Augusta, who acted as best man.

Mrs. Williams was gown in a dress of roses georgette, with which she wore a hat of silver lace. Her flowers were pink roses with a shower of sweet peas in pastel shades. The bride was beautiful in a costume of Madonna blue tulle, heavily embroidered in silver, her chic straw hat being of a similar shade.

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Her bouquet was fashioned of pink Ophelia roses and valley lilies. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Blackshear left for a trip through Florida and will be at home after January 10 at 927 Gordon street, S. W. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitener, of Hickory, N. C., and is a young girl of unusual charm. Mr. Blackshear is the son of Mrs. James Blackshear, of Athens, and is connected with the Willingham-Tift Lumber company.

The out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were: Mrs. A. H. Whitener, mother of the bride, of Hickory, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rittenberry, of Macon, Ga.; Archibald Blackshear, of Augusta; Miss Laura Blackshear, of Athens; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers, of Demorest, Ga.

McLendon W. C. T. U. To Meet Thursday.

The Mary Latimer McLendon W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Katie Lee Reeves, 306 MacKenzie drive. A short business session will be followed by a social hour during which the following program will be given: Address, Mrs. Marvin Williams; vocal solo, Mrs. Lucile Smith; reading, Miss Lucile Scoggins; vocal solo, Mrs. George Sims; reading, Miss Elsie Moles; vocal solo, Miss Henderson. All members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.

Snow Dance To Be Given at Auditorium.

Among the outstanding events announced for New Year's eve will be the benefit Snow dance at the city auditorium beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until 3 o'clock. The dance is sponsored by the disabled American veterans and is open to the public.

Biltmore Tea-Dance Honors Visitors And Younger Set

An interesting event of Tuesday afternoon was the tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel from 5 until 7 o'clock, held in the Georgian ballroom, which was beautifully decorated with cedar and holly wreaths and lighted Christmas trees.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kiser entertained a group of the younger set in compliment to their nieces, Phinley Calhoun, Jr., who is home for the holidays from the Episcopal High school in Alexandria, Va., and for Lawson Peel Calhoun, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Phinley Calhoun. Covers were placed for 14.

Mrs. Edgar Dunlap entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Frances Crosswell, a popular member of the younger set. Covers were placed for Misses Crosswell, Kitty Park, Mary McCarty, Helen Cody, Heywood Becknell, William Crosswell, Edgar Dunlap, Jr., John Slaton, G. B. Strickler and James Dunlap.

Miss Lillie Funkhouser and William Funkhouser entertained a party. Their guests were Misses Mary Louise Bruner, Clara Bell King, Mark Orme, Ida Thomas, Jane Small, Mae Clarke, Mary Inman Pearce, Louisa Howard, Arthur Stokes, Ted Morrison, Robert Henry, John Buchanan, Larry Nicholson, William Gunn, John Rittelmeyer and John Diawidde.

Miss Catherine Ginn entertained in honor of Miss Myra Boynton and her guests, Miss Mary Mathewson, of Philadelphia; Miss Jane Suttles, of Birmingham, Ala.; and Miss Julia Andrews, of Raleigh. Completing the party were Joe High Williams, William Fuller, Nevill Reed, Ray Mitchell and Ralph Holland.

Miss Dabney Smith Honors Miss Underwood.

Miss Ruth Dabney Smith entertained at an informal buffet supper Tuesday evening at her home on the Prado in compliment to Miss Florence Underwood, who is home from Hollins college, spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Underwood.

Miss Smith was assisted in receiving by Miss Underwood, Mrs. John Williams Smith, Miss Blanche Heywood and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Underwood. Eighteen friends of the honor guest were invited.

Miss Frances Brown Honored by Mrs. Tye.

Mrs. John T. Tye was hostess at an informal tea Tuesday afternoon in compliment to Miss Frances Brown, whose marriage to George Du Bois will be a brilliant social event of January 4.

Mrs. John T. Tye, Sr., poured coffee. Assisting Mrs. Tye were Mrs. Mae Ashill, Mrs. John Yopp, Mrs. D. E. McCord, Mrs. Rogers Toy, Mrs. Beauchamp Coppedge and Mrs. Omar Elder.

Miss Louise Carson Is Honor Guest.

Mrs. J. W. Ware was hostess at luncheon Tuesday at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel in compliment to Miss Louise Carson, of Evansville, Ind., the guest of Miss Peggy Porter. Luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock in the main dining room of the hotel. The center of the luncheon table held a silver bowl of poinsettias. At intervals were four candlesticks holding green candles. Each guest's place was marked by a dainty candy corsage.

Covers were placed for 10 friends of the honor guest.

Mrs. James Jetton To Honor Daughter With Dancing Party

Mrs. James Jetton will entertain Thursday evening at her home on Penn avenue in honor of her young daughter, Miss Kathryn Jetton.

The invited guests include Misses Margaret Nelson, Virginia Chesire, Ruth Gayle, Marguerite Johnson, Frances Collier, Clara Lambdin, Martha Mathers, Margaret White, Sara Fisher, Martha Paillo, Mildred Eves, Mary Collier, Gladys Henderson, Margaret Chesire, Carolyn Selman, Nan Glass and Dick Beard, David Ison, Carol Ramsey, Rose Chesire, W. R. Massengale, Alonzo Massengale, Dan Bowden, Remington McConnell, Douglas Cone, Lane Smith, Harold Arnold, Billy Carlson, James Crawford, Dodge Mentzer, Bob Jones and Grant Lettoux.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulaney To Honor Visitors With Bridge Supper

A delightful affair of this evening will be the bridge-supper at which Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dulaney will be hosts at 8 o'clock at their home on Vernon road as a compliment to Mrs. John T. Brown, Jr., and Miss Pugh, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Pugh, at their home on Habersham drive.

The guests will include Miss Pugh, Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Black, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dugas McCleskey, Jr. and Mrs. Lauren Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. John Dismore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welborn Black, Jr. and Mrs. Clark Howell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson, of Paris, France; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Street, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hopkins, of Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Theus, of Savannah, Ga.; the guests of their mother, Mrs. W. E. Hawkins; Mr. and Mrs. John Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Diggs, of Evanston, Ill.; the guests of Mr. George Muse, Mr. and Mrs. Lott Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belser, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ryman, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Robinson Dickey, Henry Grady, Richard Courts, Dr. Thomas Hall, of Macon.

Miss Elizabeth Catron Gives Bridge-Tea.

One of the delightful events of the holiday season was the bridge-tea at which Miss Elizabeth Catron entertained at her home in Avondale Estates Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Maureen Faulkner, Miss Marion Stokes and Miss Sarah Branch.

The present were Miss Faulkner, Miss Stokes, Miss Branch, Miss Georgia Cheely, Miss Caroline Hall and her guest, Miss Sarah Stewart, of New York; Miss Margaret Eisenhardt, Miss Dorothy Fenger, of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Norma Gilbreath, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss Margaret Casals, Miss Evelyn Hick, Miss Cleo Lauring, Cass Nell McCall, Mrs. William Lohse, Mrs. Ernest E. Scarborough, Mrs. Alton Farris and Mrs. Robert W. Sandridge.

Miss Moor To Honor Phi Pi Members.

Miss Louise Moore will entertain at luncheon today at 12 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Clay Moore, 2500 Peachtree, following a meeting of the members of the Phi Pi sorority of Washington seminary. Mrs. Moore and Miss Bessie Mitchell will assist in entertaining.

Miss Catherine Zachary is president; Miss Jane Tway, vice president; Miss Leon Walker, secretary, and Miss Cornelia Orme, treasurer.

Miss Blackwell Weds Dr. C. D. Futch.

Mrs. Josie Paulette Moore announces the marriage of her daughter, Ellamur Blackwell, to Dr. Cline D. Futch, of the Atlanta Southern Dental college, December 25, at the Baptist tabernacle. Dr. Will H. Houghton performed the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Futch left for points in Florida, and will be at home after January 1, at 396 Hopkins street, S. W.

An Important Call To Service Star Legion.

The City club, of which W. J. Sayward is president, and the national commemoration committee, of Georgia, Mrs. Samuel Inman, chairman, will celebrate jointly the birthday of Woodrow Wilson. A luncheon will be served in the Ansley roof garden at 12:30 o'clock Thursday, December 31. A most attractive program will be given, announcement of same will appear in the daily papers.

The date of 28th was changed to avoid conflict with many clubs meeting on that day.

All members of Service Star Legion are urged to be present.

Lunch will cost \$1 per plate; apply to Edgar Watkins, Jr., Atlanta Trust Company building, for reservations.

Mrs. Sam H. Jones is president of the organization and makes the call in her name.

Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae To Be Honored.

Miss Agnes Allen, member of the Atlanta Alumnae club of the Alpha Gamma Delta fraternity will be hostess at an afternoon tea Saturday, January 1, at her home on Adams street in Decatur. Alpha Gamma Delta alumnae and college girl Alpha Gamma Deltas home for the holidays are invited.

Miss Willis Weds Eugene A. Baylis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Willis announce the marriage of their daughter, Willie Mildred, to Eugene A. Baylis, on October 4, at LaFayette, Alabama.

Miss Rosenbush Will Be Honored At East Lake Dinner-Dance

Miss Verdoy Rosenbush, lovely school girl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rosenbush, who has spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at their home on Fairview road, will return to school at Castle-on-the-Hudson Monday, January 3.

Miss Rosenbush will be honored at a party at the New Year's eve dinner-dance at the East Lake Country club

Friday evening, December 31, by Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbush.

The guests will include Miss Theresa Atkinson, Miss Lella Mason, Miss Ruth Hendrix, Miss Marie Shaw, Miss Louise Brewer and Miss Rosenbush, Howard McJade, Rubin Hood, Marcellus Dorsett, John Candler, Edward L. Wight, Jr., Lamar Little, Charles King, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Setler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt King and Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbush.

Home for Friendless To Elect Officers.

The annual election of the Home for the Friendless and Industrial school will be held Thursday morning, January 13, 1937, at 10:30 o'clock, at the home.

St. Paul's Class To Meet Thursday.

The mothers' class of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church will hold its business and social meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and all members are requested to be on time.

Grant Park Matrons' Class To Entertain.

The young matrons' class, of Grant Park Methodist church, will have a Christmas party at the church Friday, December 31. The hostesses are Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Buchanan.

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Lingerie Crepes
Plain Sateen
Fancy Sateen
Outings
Bed Tickings
Flannel
Fancy Dress Crepes
Gingham
Percales
Ladassie Cloth
Nurses' Stripes
Peter Pan Prints
Gibbraz Gingham

Wash Goods—Main Floor

Linen's

Table Damask
Sheeting
Pillow Casing

Linen Lawns
Dress Linens
Linen Toweling

Continuing the Clearance of Women's Coats and Dresses

An old story, this matter of After-Christmas Clearance, but this time with a new flavor. Prices have been purposely omitted. There are too many, and they represent but a small portion of the actual quality and style of the coats and dresses. It is to impress you anew with the most important feature of this event. Genuine Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose quality at prices that have reached rock bottom.

Coats for Dress and Sports Wear—of Suede-delaine, Kashmir Suede, Rouvelaine, Broadcloth and Imported Tweeds. All sizes.

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Coats and Dresses—Second Floor

Decisive Price Reductions on All

Juniors' and Misses' Coats and Dresses

Including Apparel From the Ingenue Shop

Even the distinctive coats and dresses of the Ingenue Shop have not escaped the sharp, relentless after-Christmas price cutting. Garments for the Junior and even the woman small enough to wear misses' sizes—all at worthwhile reductions.

Junior Wear—Second Floor

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Announcing a Sale of New Spring Dresses

We invite your attention to our two Whitehall street windows today, wherein are displayed some of the most marvelous creations of new Spring silk frocks.

These are examples of 360 silk dresses that will go on sale Thursday (tomorrow) morning at 9 o'clock. Additional charming examples, all forerunners of Thursday's great offering, can be seen on illuminated display platforms on our second floor.

This entire group represents sample dresses that our buyers have assembled from manufacturers from whom we buy regularly—dresses that were made to sell at \$29.50, \$35 and \$39.50. We have given this group one irresistible price of \$18.

However, we want you to judge their values, and cordially invite you to a preliminary showing today. They go on sale promptly at 9 A. M. Thursday morning.

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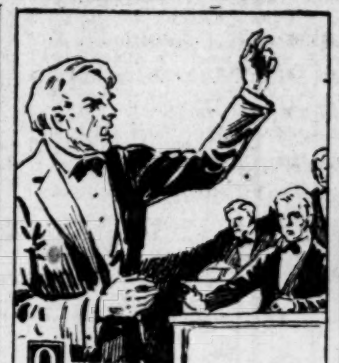
DURING THE CIVIL STRIFE IN KANSAS (1855-1856), PRESIDENT PIERCE, WHO SYMPATHIZED WITH THE SOUTH, TRIED TO MAINTAIN A POLICY OF NON-INTERVENTION. IN SPITE OF THE IRREGULARITIES OF THE ELECTION, PIERCE RECOGNIZED THE PRO-SLAVERY LEGISLATURE ELECTED IN MARCH, 1855.



HOWEVER, PIERCE ORDERED SOLDIERS TO GUARD THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAYS IN KANSAS AND APPOINTED SEVERAL TERRITORIAL GOVERNORS, ONE OF WHOM (GEARY) DID MUCH TO BRING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.



A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF THREE WAS SENT TO KANSAS AND ITS REPORTS ON THE REIGN OF VIOLENCE IN THE TERRITORY LED TO MANY STIRRING ORATIONS IN CONGRESS.



ON MAY 20, 1856, CHARLES SUMNER, ANTI-SLAVERY LEADER, SHOCKED THE SENATE BY A VENOMOUS SPEECH IN WHICH HE ACCUSED CERTAIN SOUTHERN LEADERS OF INSTIGATING THE TROUBLE IN KANSAS. AMONG THEM HE NAMED SENATOR BUTLER (S.C.), THEN ILL AND ABSENT.



SEVERAL DAYS LATER, PRESTON BROOKS, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM SOUTH CAROLINA AND A NEPHEW OF BUTLER, ATTACKED SUMNER AT HIS DESK IN THE SENATE CHAMBER AND INFLICTED INJURIES UPON HIM WITH A CANE FROM WHICH HE DID NOT RECOVER UNTIL 1860.

by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

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A MOTION TO IMPEACH BROOKS FOR THIS ATTACK FAILED OF THE REQUIRED TWO-THIRDS VOTE. SOON AFTERWARDS, BROOKS RESIGNED BUT WAS AT ONCE RE-ELECTED BY HIS DISTRICT IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY AN ALMOST UNANIMOUS VOTE. BY 1857 THE STRUGGLE IN KANSAS BEGAN TO SLACKEN. THE FREE STATE MEN INCREASED RAPIDLY IN NUMBERS AND SOON HAD GAINED THE UPPER HAND IN KANSAS POLITICS. THEY DEFEATED A PRO-SLAVERY CONSTITUTION FRAMED BY A CONVENTION AT LEICESTER IN 1857 AND IN 1858 A FREE STATE CONVENTION AT WYANDOTTE ADOPTED A CONSTITUTION FORBIDDING SLAVERY. TOMORROW—PROGRESS IN PIERCE'S ADMINISTRATION.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Cora Malone, of Macon, is visiting Mrs. A. E. Dummuck at her home on West Peachtree street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Metzger announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, December 26, who has been given the name of Katherine Elkan for a maternal grandmother.

Miss Frances K. Cope and Miss Betha Plymale, of Asheville, N. C., are among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Street have returned from Florida, where they spent the past two months, and have taken possession of their apartment in the Georgian Terrace. They were joined by their attractive young daughter, Miss Sophie Street, who has been attending Miss Gardner's school in New York.

Lawton Ellis left Tuesday to spend several days in Fayetteville and Pinehurst, North Carolina.

Mrs. Gilbert Seawald, of Memphis, Tenn., is spending the holidays in Atlanta with her mother, Mrs. Tupper. Mrs. Seawald was formerly Miss Rosalind Tupper, of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha L. Holloway and sons, Lambert and Fred, of Peachtree road, are motoring to Asheville today to spend a few days with relatives.

Dr. J. Calvin Weaver has returned from a three-month post-graduate course at the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Criswell, of Washington, Ga., are among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Macon F. Phillips, of Monroe, is spending several days with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis, at 586 Langhorn street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leonard, of New York, are spending a few days at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

The Pi Kappa Alpha national fraternity convention is being held this week at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Battle, of Asheville, N. C., are well-known visitors at the Biltmore hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wolf, of Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Glynn, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Marr, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sheehan, of St. Louis, Mo., are among the guests at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel in attendance at the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity convention which is in session at the Biltmore hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton, of Ansonia, Ala., are the guests of relatives in West End.

Miss Esther Bell is visiting relatives in New Canton, Ill.

Miss Mary N. Smith is in Greenville, Ga., for the holidays.

L. A. Moore returned Monday to Selma, Ala., after spending Christmas with relatives in West End.

Mrs. W. J. Willis left Thursday to spend the remainder of the winter in Macon and Moultrie.

M. F. McLendon, of LaGrange, was a recent visitor in the city.

DAILY CALENDAR SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Dulaney will entertain at a bridge party this evening at their home on Vernon road in honor of Mrs. John T. Brown, Jr., and Miss Pugh, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Pugh.

Miss Mary Middleton and Miss Idolene Lewman will be honor guests at a dinner party at the Atlanta Biltmore this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Underwood will entertain at a camp supper at their country place in honor of their daughter, Miss Florence Underwood.

Miss Mary Elinor Kemp will entertain the D. A. E. club at a bridge-luncheon at her home on Springdale road in honor of Miss Marion Tolle, the guest of Miss Louisa Shivers.

Miss Betsy Cabaniss, of Birmingham, Ala., the guest of Miss Betty Watson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trammell Scott, on Habersham road, will be honored at a tea to be given by Miss Watson at her home.

Miss Edna Belle Raine will entertain at a tea at her home on West Peachtree street in compliment to Miss Frances Floyd, a debutante of the season.

Miss Margaret Fuller will entertain at tea from 4 until 6 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fuller, on Piedmont avenue.

Mrs. H. H. Tebbets will be hostess at a tea this afternoon at her home in Fort McPherson honoring her daughter, Miss Dorothy Tebbets, who is home from Smith college.

The Gamma chapter of the Alpha Pi fraternity of Tech High school will be hosts at a winter roast at Wallace, Ga.

Miss Omar F. Elder will give a buffet luncheon at her home for Miss Frances Brown, a bride-elect.

Miss Martha Lewis will entertain at a buffet luncheon at her home on Springdale road honoring Miss Frances Floyd and Miss Mary Jernigan, attractive debutantes of this season.

Complimenting Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Harriet Humphries will entertain at tea this afternoon at her home on The Prado.

One of the outstanding social events today will be the buffet luncheon at which Mrs. John N. Goddard will entertain at her home in Druid Hills honoring her daughter, Miss Mary Goddard, who is home from St. Timothy's for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Otis will entertain at the dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. James Meegan, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spear.

Miss Harriet Oliver will be honored by her mother, Mrs. J. Connor Oliver, at a bridge-tea at the Atlanta Athletic club.

There will be a dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Miss Jane Small will be hostess at tea at her home on Myrtle street.

Mrs. Thomas C. Law will be hostess this afternoon at tea at her home on The Prado for her daughter, Miss Sara Law.

The grand officers and supreme council of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will entertain at a convention ball this evening at 9 o'clock at the Piedmont Driving club.

Miss Margaret Dennison, bride-elect of January 1, will be given a linen shower and bridge party by Miss Susie Kollock at her home on Bonaventure avenue this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles F. Evans will be hostess at a bridge-tea this afternoon at her home on Club drive for Miss Ruth Rowbotham, of New Orleans, La., who is a student at LaSalle seminary in Auburn, Mass., and is spending the holidays at the Biltmore hotel with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rowbotham.

The members of the Atlanta League of Women Voters will entertain at a Christmas tree and open house reception at league headquarters from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Alma Garrett Ware will present Miss Kathryn Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones, in a recital this afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 175 East Seventh street.

Miss Lucille Anderson will entertain at a bridge party this afternoon at her home on East North avenue.

Kie club, social and charity unit of B. P. O. E., No. 78, announces its weekly dance at the Elks' club this evening.

Mrs. Charles J. Warner will entertain members of her bridge club at her home on Blue Ridge avenue.

Miss Louisa Candler will compliment Miss Frances McKenzie and Miss Marian Tolle, of New York, at luncheon.

Miss Annie Madden will entertain at bridge this evening at her home on Highland avenue.

The O. B. X. sorority of Washington seminary will be entertained at 11 o'clock by Jane King at her home, 1492 Ponce de Leon avenue.

Miss Louise Moore will entertain the members of the Phi Pi sorority at luncheon at 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. Clay Moore, 2500 Peachtree street.

Miss Charlotte Constantine will honor Miss Aileen Clifton, of Savannah, at a dance at the Club de Vingt this evening from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinkle will entertain members of the I. C. Girls' club at the annual Christmas tree party at 6:30 o'clock at their home, 446 Washington street, S. W.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orr will entertain at a dinner party this evening at their home on North Jackson street in compliment to their sister, Miss Louise McKneely, of Griffin, Ga.

DAILY CALENDAR WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The executive board meeting of Home for the Friendless and Industrial School will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home.

The executive board of the William A. Bass Junior High school will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of the president, Mrs. William Kingdom, 1120 Springdale road.

The mothers' class of Jackson Hill Baptist church will hold its meeting at 3 o'clock in the assembly room of the Sunday school.

The Atlanta League of Women Voters' ward officers' council will meet in Hall 2 of the chamber of commerce for its December meeting at 10:00 o'clock.

Miss Louisa Candler Honors Visitors At Biltmore Luncheon

Miss Louisa Candler was hostess at an elegantly appointed luncheon Tuesday at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel honoring two attractive young visitors who are in the city for the holiday season, Miss Palmer Atkinson, of Chicago, Ill., the guest of Miss Mary Meador Goldsmith and Miss Marion Tolle, of New York, the guest of Miss Louise Shivers, and Miss Frances McKenzie, who attends school in Washington, District of Columbia.

The exquisite table represented a snow scene, in the center of which was a fancy sleigh filled with snow and driven by four reindeer, driven by Santa Claus. Small red baskets holding miniature Christmas trees held colored mints and nuts. Each guest's place was marked by a shoulder bouquet of pastel-colored roses, sweet peas, valley lilies and ferns.

The guests included Misses Atkinson, Goldsmith, Tolle, Shivers, McKenzie, Josephine Crawford, Mamie Raine, Vaughn Nixon, Frances Clarke, Mary Eleanor Kemp, Charlotte King, Mae Latimer, Liza Tway, Constance Adams, Ruth Osburn, Catherine Candler, Mrs. Green Warren, Mrs. H. W. Beers and Mrs. Howard Candler.

Dr. and Mrs. Kiser Will Arrive Today To Visit Parents

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Kiser, Jr., and little daughter, Lucy, will arrive from New York today to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kiser at their home on Pace's Ferry road.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiser will keep open house Saturday afternoon, January 1, at their home in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. Kiser, when a number of friends will call to meet the honor guests.

Among the many delightful social affairs that will be tendered those prominent visitors during their visit will be the luncheon at which Mrs. Clark Howell, Jr., will entertain in compliment to Mrs. Kiser Friday, December 31, at her home on Peachtree road. Mrs. Robert S. Pickens, who has recently moved to Atlanta from Asheville, N. C., will share honors with Mrs. Kiser at this delightful event.

Mrs. Davidson's Tea Will Honor Miss Davidson

Mrs. Howard S. Davidson will entertain informally Sunday afternoon, January 2, at her home on Sixth street, at a tea in compliment to her daughter, Miss Catherine Davidson, who returned from St. Genevieve school near Asheville, N. C., to spend the holidays in Atlanta.

No formal invitations will be issued, and the friends of Mrs. Davidson and her daughter are invited to call between 4 and 6 o'clock.

Misses Catherine Norcross, Eleanor Menninger, Katherine Holliday, Mary Buchanan and Bernadette Clarke will assist in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Tucker will assist Mrs. Davidson in receiving.

Miss Marie McAfee Is Honor Guest At Dancing Party

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McAfee entertained at a dancing party Tuesday evening at the Atlanta Woman's club in honor of their schoolgirl daughter, Miss Marie McAfee. The handsome ballroom was elaborately decorated with palms, ferns, and poinsettias.

Mr. and Mrs. McAfee were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. D. I. MacIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beall, Jr., and Mrs. D. I. MacIntyre, Jr., and Miss Margaret Bryan.

The young honor guest wore an attractive costume of orchid-shaded tulle with a shoulder bouquet of pink sweetpeas and valley lilies. The guests included 100 members of the school set.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison Honor Mr. McGlassen With Bridge-Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell Robison entertained at a bridge-supper Tuesday evening at their home on Ponce de Leon avenue, the occasion commemorating Harold McGlassen, of Lincoln, Neb., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Conners.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison were assisted in entertaining by their mother, Mrs. P. C. Carnes. Invited to meet Mr. McGlassen were Miss Margaret Eubanks, Miss Mary Jimmie Pettillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Granger Hensell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. William Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snow, Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman, Jr. and Ashby Taylor.

FATHER OF BOY WHO FIRED GUN FLOGGED BY BAND

St. Petersburg, Fla., December 28. (P)—James Melissas, owner of a Tampa Springs curio shop and father of a 7-year-old son, who last Sunday accidentally shot and killed a Greek girl, was taken into the woods near Moon Lake in northern Pinellas county last night by a group of men and brutally flogged, the sheriff's office was told today. Motive for the assault has not been determined, it was said.

Glenecho Club To Give New Year's Dance.

Glenecho club will give a dance Thursday evening, December 30, at the club rooms at Segados. The regular dance will be given Saturday night New Year's, from 9 to 12. Members of other clubs are cordially invited and a regular orchestra will furnish the dance music for both occasions.



A Beauty That earned a fortune

Some 40 years ago I started to cultivate beauty. I searched the world for the best beauty helps. As a result, I made my fame and fortune on the stage. And I've kept that beauty to a grand old age. I am today among the highest-salaried stars. And I still look a girl of 19.

I now go to France every year to keep in intimate touch with the latest beauty discoveries, and I have gained what I believe the greatest beauty helps in existence. Every toilet counter now supplies Edna Wallace Hopper's beauty helps—exactly as I use them.

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INSTALLMENT XXI.
A DREADFUL EXPEDIENT.

Walking in a sneering but false security, Tony beckoned Bengal with the muzzle of his rifle to move on. Bengal dared not turn his face toward the fellow he purposed instantly to slay, for fear the intention shine from his eyes would warn him. Tony had kept his strategic distance about five yards, and Bengal was bareheaded. But Irma, standing within a step or two, still carried the marlinspike by its lanyard. She had slipped it over her wrist, as a sailor does to guard against the unpardonable and heavily punished sin of dropping a spike from aloft. Men have been knocked down and booted to death for that offense.

This simple detail of Irma having carelessly slipped her hand through the bight seriously interfered with Bengal's desperate plan. If she had continued to dangle the heavy twelve-inch spike from her fingers, a leap and a quick grab could furnish Bengal with a formidable lethal weapon, one admirably adapted for a bone crushing blow with the butt end, a fearful stab, or perhaps, better yet, to throw. But the loop through the hole at its thick end was of new marlin, too tough to snap, especially when attached to a yielding body, too snug to tug loose. Every mortal fraction of a second was priceless, as although Tony might be unaware that while the safety lock of the rifle was thrown to "safe," yet unless he got badly rattled it would take but a second or two for him to discover his error and to correct it. Even should he fail to do so and fire in time, still he was himself a powerful man, and in the struggle that must ensue for Bengal's overcoming him barehanded, there was Irma herself armed with the spike.

But there was no help for it. Bengal perceived in that brief instant between Tony's signal to march on and his turning to obey the menacing wave of the rifle barrel that it must be now or never. At any moment some other member of the gang might come in sight and join them. He would have to take his chance with Irma.

Then, with muscles taut and brain aflame, an old ruse occurred to him. One of those time-tested tricks of the cornered victim that for all its broadcast advertising in literature and drama still serves with success and will continue so to do until the end of time, like threadbare April fool jokes. Bengal now put this in operation.

Turning heavily in obedience to Tony's gesture, he checked himself halfway and stared fixedly at the north, to which Tony's back was turned. Bengal did not overplay the gesture by any audible expression. His eyes merely widened as it caught by some distant object to inspire hope, a breathless eagerness.

Irma fell into the snare. She turned to follow Bengal's gaze. But Tony's set hawklike visage did not budge from the axis at which it was set. His thin lips writhed back in a snarl. The rifle stock was perked to his shoulder. Something in the quick contraction of his face told Bengal that he would pull the trigger. The primitive instinct of the brute had caught and interpreted the blaze of destructive ferocity projected against him. He meant to run no further risk with so desperate a captive. And at the same instant Bengal sprang.

Just as he had known, the rifle failed to detonate. Tony, swift of comprehension in a crisis, as the complete criminal must be, knew instantly what was wrong, and the thumb of his right hand gripping the small of the stock jammed upward to correct the error. But the lock was stiff, and before he could throw it across, Bengal was upon him.

It was then that Tony committed his next tactical error. He slipped the rifle from his shoulder to thrust his assailant with the muzzle, as if it had been furnished with a bayonet. Even without, this might have proved a crippling jab. But Bengal had foreseen the tentative, and parried with one side-sweeping arm. The next instant his fist crashed into the contorted face, but glancingly, as Tony jerked his head aside. Bengal's other hand flew up to the man's throat. Tony loosed his grip on the rifle, but Bengal had seized the barrel with his other hand. He realized the danger from Irma, with or without the rifle, and that his one hope was instantly to finish the affair. The best chance for doing this seemed to be to club the heavy arm and to smash the barrel of it down onto the head of the man he now had by the throat.

But they were too closely locked. Tony may have felt his danger, for his free arms locked round Bengal's waist, even while Bengal shoved back Tony's head to make space for a blow. Anticipating this, Tony took a desperate chance, relying on support from Irma. He hooked one leg, then the other round Bengal's and caught them in a scissors hold. The footing was not of the best and Bengal, feeling his balance gone, plunged forward and downward, with Tony underneath. Such a contact on naked rock would seem enough at least to stun the under man, but Tony managed to writhe about as he fell, the shock bearing on one shoulder.

Even in the violence of the mortal struggle, Bengal had not overlooked the peril of Irma. Still gripping Tony's throat in one fist and the rifle in the other, he shot back a glance over his shoulder, barely in time to dodge the blow she struck at him with the marlinspike. Had it been dealt with the butt end the fight must have been over, Bengal the loser. But Irma had not waited to slip off the loop from her wrist, so that she struck with the tapering end. It missed Bengal's head, landing on his shoulder, numbing but not paralyzing it. Before she could recover from striking, Bengal's right hand loosed its hold on the rifle and flashed up to close on Irma's wrist, the one encircled by the marlin loop. A quick and powerful tug pulled Irma down over his shoulder.

So here now, like the infant Hercules gripping the two serpents sent by Juno to destroy him, Bengal had one venomous reptile in the grip of his left hand with the female of the species in his right. Tony was for the moment powerless, but he had loosed his arms from round Bengal's waist and was now striving to break the strangle hold on his throat, which, being a powerful fellow, he might have accomplished. Bengal felt his thumb and fingers slipping on the greasy skin.

He employed then a dreadful expedient. Bengal's right hand closed like a vice over Irma's, still clasping the marlinspike, the sharp polished point of which was directed to the region under which pulsed Tony's heart. Then, dragging Irma down irresistibly as he threw his weight on the blunted butt, Bengal bore down slowly, heavily and inexorably. The black heart did not pulse very long.

Rising to his feet, still clutching Irma by the wrist, Bengal stooped, picked up the rifle, then glared with bloodshot eyes at the bivouac below and a little to the left, about a furlong away. There was no sign of life about it. Irma had not screamed, lashing about like a trapped leopard, clawing and buffeting at Bengal's head and face.

"Go on back the way we came," Bengal growled. "I never thought I'd bring myself to kill a woman, but maybe I was wrong."

He loosed his hold of her, stepped back and threw the safety lock to ready. "That was the little thing that did for him. He didn't understand this gun. Here, give me that spike. But first."

Irma slipped the loop and handed it to him in silence. Despite the congestion of his brain Bengal was struck by something in the expression of her face. There was a curious glow to it, a total absence of the horror to be expected, and her light eyes were lambent as they rested for a moment on those of Bengal, then passed to a scrutiny of the body sprawled grotesquely on the naked rock that it was straining horribly. Bengal followed her gaze.

"That carion will never boast in some thieves' kennel of having brutalized a helpless girl."

Irma shrugged. "She has suffered no great harm. Only a few scratches."

"Get along with you . . . walk ahead." It would not do to stand there in plain sight of the camp. Irma shrugged again and walked down the slope. Bengal stooped, seized one of the limbs of his late antagonist and followed. Reaching a steep descent into the bush he tumbled his late captor into it, as a hunter might dispose of worthless game that might prove accusatory if found by a keeper.

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"Barefoot Boy" of Whittier

Is Seriously Ill in Hospital

Danvers, Mass., December 28.—(AP) A half-starved old man, a gardener by trade and a vegetarian by diet, lies seriously ill in the state hospital here while neighbors recall the gossip which named him model for the tribute to boyhood by John Greenleaf Whittier, who wrote:

"Blessings on this little man,
Barefoot boy, with cheek of tan,
With his turned-up pantaloon,
And his merry whistled tune,
With the red lips, redder still,
Kissed by strawberries on the hill;
With the sunshine on thy face
Through thy torn brim's jaunty grace
From my heart I give thee joy;
I was once a barefoot boy!"

Frankie Marston is the gray-whiskered man whom neighbors assisted from his lonely cottage where he was found weak from lack of food. These neighbors recalled the poem, that it was attributed to his inspiration, and that he had worked here on an estate where Whittier lived. They recalled also that the gardener shunned meats and subsisted largely on fruits, nuts and berries.

Marston was unconscious when he reached the hospital and doctors attributed his condition to lack of food and exposure to cold.

No one knows just how old he is, but neighbors declare he is well past

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The Standard Hat Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Said assets consisting of: Finished and unfinished hats, forms, velvets, braids, ribbons, felts, straw, crowns, brims, different kinds of cloth, sewing machines, blocking machines, aluminum forms and dyes, motors, 250 gallons of oil, 130 pounds glue, desks, chairs, filing cabinets, stoves, typewriters, etc., and other millinery equipment. Inventory totals \$31,412.00. Also the open accounts of said company, totaling \$6,500, at the same time.
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SEATS ON SALE

Seats for the fourth concert of the Atlanta Symphony orchestra, to be given Sunday afternoon at Loe's Grand theater, are on sale all this week at Phillips & Crew Piano company, 181 Peachtree street. Owing to the fact that the Sunday observance laws prohibit sale of admission on the day of the performance, all who wish admission to the reserved seats of the theater are advised that they must make their reservations before Saturday night.

The Symphony association, which arranges these magnificent Sunday afternoon concerts, provides 1,000 gallery seats, one-third of the capacity of the house, free to the general public. These, however, are always filled soon after the doors are opened, and in order to assure both a comfortable seat and certainty of admission, it is strongly urged that reserved seats be purchased this week.

Season tickets, good for two reserved seats for all five of the remaining concerts of the current season, may also be purchased at the same pro rata price of the original full-season tickets. These two orchestra seats will cost \$10 for the five concerts, including all the special programs with high-priced guest artists, for which single admission prices are considerably higher.

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New York by Rockefeller

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)
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His quiet visit to city hall, probably the first any Rockefeller ever has paid to that seat of local government, became known today and with it a partial report of its purpose.

Mr. Rockefeller twice before has offered the beautiful Billings estate, perched on a height commanding the city from 1954 to 200th street, to the city.

His first offer was made to Mayor

Mitchell, but then was not accepted due to the war, and Mayor Hylan later declined the proffer.

Last week, it is now learned, Mr. Rockefeller called at city hall, entered quietly by a rear door and was closeted with Mayor Walker for an hour or more.

From a discussion of his offer, which the mayor is reported to have received favorably, the two are said to have drifted into a discussion of methods for relieving the overcrowding in the poorer districts of the city.

Mr. Rockefeller departed again by the rear door assured that the question of accepting the Billings park site would be more thoroughly considered than it has been on previous occasions.

He bought the estate at a reported price of \$5,000,000.

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The fish, which was caught off the Florida coast by Captain C. H. Thompson, is the kind of fish that swallowed Jonah, many churchmen assert. There are hundreds of strange fish from all parts of the world with the exhibit. A small admission is charged.

Whether you secured only one or two subscriptions and thereby failed to win your prize, or you secured several and thereby won your prize, you are invited to come to the exhibit and see the fish.

And get busy today!

Christmas has come and gone—but the holidays and the spirit of the occasion still linger.

Which leads to the remarks that quite a number of persons who set out to win a "Vanity Flossie" doll or a "Constitution Express" roller coaster for the Yuletide didn't quite complete their work and consequently didn't have the super-toys in their homes at Christmas.

Quite a number turned in their books, and it was found that two of three subscribers were acceptable, but that the third was not, and for various other reasons there were a number who failed to go over the top in securing their prizes.

Now The Constitution—so far as it is able—proposes that none shall be disappointed. Therefore, if you want your "Vanity Flossie" or your "Constitution Express," here's your chance to win them for the new year—or for new year's gifts; but you must act quickly.

If you will secure the necessary

Brunswick, Maine, December 28.—(AP) Eight-year-old Thomas Gross is telling his mother that the teacher of the Longfellow school here a lot of things they didn't know about stars, sea shells and the little creatures that live in the shells.

A real lecturer, standing on the platform beside the teacher, he illustrates his talk with specimens from his father's collection.

Again, referring occasionally to notes written on scraps of cardboard, he explains something of the meaning of the stars in their courses. Stepping to the blackboard he draws pictures to show what would happen if a comet should hit a planet.

How did it come about? Well, Tommy isn't satisfied with the ordinary bedtime stories. He finds it more interesting to pore over scientific books. And the facts in his mind so clearly that he is eager to impart them to his fellow pupils.

A sympathetic teacher encourages him within reasonable limits, checking up on his lectures afterwards, finds that he has been surprisingly accurate in his statements and in his use of scientific terms.

Tommy is the son of Professor Alfred O. Gross, head of the department of biology at Bowdoin college and an authority on bird life. He is reading steadily to obtain material to add to his lectures.

AIMEE M'PHERSON PLANNING REVIVAL IN EASTERN CITIES

Los Angeles, December 28.—Within two weeks Aimee Semple McPherson, the evangelist who is under indictment on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with the alleged kidnapping, will begin an eight weeks' revival tour of the east. She will return to Los Angeles in March, in time for her trial.

"I will not discuss my court case," she said of her tour. "I will preach God's Word. My message will be purely religious."

Two Stores Entered.

Two stores, one at 900 Marietta street and another at 328 Merrick avenue, were burglarized early Tuesday night according to police reports, but only about \$8 in change was taken in each place, police were told.

Hit by Automobile.

Huntsville, Ala., December 28.—(Special.)—J. F. Woodard, of Grove street, was knocked down by an automobile Monday and sustained a broken arm, broken collar bone and bruises. He is not in a serious condition.

Mortuary

MRS. FRANCES G. WISDOM.

Mrs. Frances G. Wisdom, 71, of 651 Evans street, S. W., died Tuesday morning at a private hospital. She is survived by four sons, Ray and W. L. Wisdom, of Atlanta; C. N. Wisdom, of Manchester, Ga.; and F. Wisdom, of Seaboard, Ga.; two brothers, W. L. and W. M. Hutchinson; a sister, Mrs. E. B. Davidson; Mrs. C. A. Stiles, of Washington, D. C.; and Misses Ella and Rosette Hutchinson. Awtrey & Lowndes company in charge.

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REPUBLICAN PLAN ON SMITH FOUGHT

Washington, December 28.—Opposition developed tonight to the plan of republican leaders to send Frank L. Smith as senator from Illinois when he arrives here after the holiday recess and then set aside 10 days in which to investigate and act on the charges against him.

Senator Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, objected to fixing the time limitation on the senate. Senator Dill, Washington, democrat, objected to allowing Smith to take the oath and his seat pending the vote of the senate on his case. He said that in the case of Senator Nye, of North Dakota, the senate refused to permit him to be seated until the validity of his appointment was passed upon by the senate.

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The largest fish in the world, a sea monster 45 feet long and weighing 30,000 pounds, is attracting large crowds to the old Union depot on Central avenue, where it is being exhibited this week on a special railroad car.

The fish, which was caught off the Florida coast by Captain C. H. Thompson, is the kind of fish that swallowed Jonah, many churchmen assert. There are hundreds of strange fish from all parts of the world with the exhibit. A small admission is charged.

Whether you secured only one or two subscriptions and thereby failed to win your prize, or you secured several and thereby won your prize, you are invited to come to the exhibit and see the fish.

And get busy today!

Christmas has come and gone—but the holidays and the spirit of the occasion still linger.

Which leads to the remarks that quite a number of persons who set out to win a "Vanity Flossie" doll or a "Constitution Express" roller coaster for the Yuletide didn't quite complete their work and consequently didn't have the super-toys in their homes at Christmas.

Quite a number turned in their books, and it was found that two of three subscribers were acceptable, but that the third was not, and for various other reasons there were a number who failed to go over the top in securing their prizes.

Now The Constitution—so far as it is able—proposes that none shall be disappointed. Therefore, if you want your "Vanity Flossie" or your "Constitution Express," here's your chance to win them for the new year—or for new year's gifts; but you must act quickly.

If you will secure the necessary

Brunswick, Maine, December 28.—(AP) Eight-year-old Thomas Gross is telling his mother that the teacher of the Longfellow school here a lot of things they didn't know about stars, sea shells and the little creatures that live in the shells.

A real lecturer, standing on the platform beside the teacher, he illustrates his talk with specimens from his father's collection.

Again, referring occasionally to notes written on scraps of cardboard, he explains something of the meaning of the stars in their courses. Stepping to the blackboard he draws pictures to show what would happen if a comet should hit a planet.

How did it come about? Well, Tommy isn't satisfied with the ordinary bedtime stories. He finds it more interesting to pore over scientific books. And the facts in his mind so clearly that he is eager to impart them to his fellow pupils.

A sympathetic teacher encourages him within reasonable limits, checking up on his lectures afterwards, finds that he has been surprisingly accurate in his statements and in his use of scientific terms.

Tommy is the son of Professor Alfred O. Gross, head of the department of biology at Bowdoin college and an authority on bird life. He is reading steadily to obtain material to add to his lectures.

AIMEE M'PHERSON PLANNING REVIVAL IN EASTERN CITIES

Los Angeles, December 28.—Within two weeks Aimee Semple McPherson, the evangelist who is under indictment on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with the alleged kidnapping, will begin an eight weeks' revival tour of the east. She will return to Los Angeles in March, in time for her trial.

"I will not discuss my court case," she said of her tour. "I will preach God's Word. My message will be purely religious."

Two Stores Entered.

Two stores, one at 900 Marietta street and another at 328 Merrick avenue, were burglarized early Tuesday night according to police reports, but only about \$8 in change was taken in each place, police were told.

Hit by Automobile.

Huntsville, Ala., December 28.—(Special.)—J. F. Woodard, of Grove street, was knocked down by an automobile Monday and sustained a broken arm, broken collar bone and bruises. He is not in a serious condition.

Mortuary

MRS. FRANCES G. WISDOM.

Mrs. Frances G. Wisdom, 71, of 651 Evans street, S. W., died Tuesday morning at a private hospital. She is survived by four sons, Ray and W. L. Wisdom, of Atlanta; C. N. Wisdom, of Manchester, Ga.; and F. Wisdom, of Seaboard, Ga.; two brothers, W. L. and W. M. Hutchinson; a sister, Mrs. E. B. Davidson; Mrs. C. A. Stiles, of Washington, D. C.; and Misses Ella and Rosette Hutchinson. Awtrey & Lowndes company in charge.

MRS. MAGGIE HOWELL.

Mrs. Maggie Howell, 65, of 927 Gilbert street, died Tuesday morning at a private hospital. She is survived by her husband, Mr. H. L. Howell. The body will be taken this morning to Ferrell, Ala. Awtrey & Lowndes company in charge.

PARKER P. BROWN.

Parker P. Brown, 56, of McDonough, Ga., died late Monday night at a private hospital. He is survived by a brother, Edward Brown. The body will be taken this morning to Hampton, Ga. J. Austin Dillon company in charge.

MRS. T. L. CONNER.

Mrs. T. L. Conner, of 10 Richmond street, died Monday night at the residence. She is survived by her husband, her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howell; six daughters, Mrs. T. L. Hubert, Mrs. L. L. Howell, and four sisters, Misses Nannie Lou, Mamie Clyde, Dorris and Helen Howell. J. Austin Dillon company in charge.

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New York-London Phone Connection

Seen by January

Telephone service between New York and London by means of a wireless telephone circuit across the Atlantic, will probably be inaugurated early in January, 1927, according to a statement from Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, regarding trans-Atlantic radio telephone service.

The proposed service will be available between any telephone in the metropolitan area of New York and any telephone in the metropolitan area of London, it was stated.

It is planned, that the charge for three minute conversations, either with a designated party or a designated telephone, will be \$75 with a charge of \$25 a minute for each additional minute or fraction thereof.

The service will be given, when the atmospheric conditions permit, from 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., New York time, which, owing to the five hours difference between the two cities, will be from 1:30 p. m. to 6 p. m., London time.

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Funeral Notices

BARTLES—Died at the residence, 762 East avenue, Mrs. Melvina Bartles in her 82nd year. She is survived by two daughters and one son. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Awtrey & Lowndes Co.

HOWELL—Died Tuesday at a local hospital, Mrs. Maggie Howell, in her 65th year. Funeral was held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock from the chapel of Awtrey & Lowndes, and the remains were carried Wednesday morning to Ferrell, Ala., for interment.

SIKES—The friends of Mr. J. E. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sikes, Misses Evelyn and Elizabeth Sikes, Mr. Marvin Sikes and Mrs. W. H. Sikes are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. J. E. Sikes this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Red Oak Christian church, Rev. H. C. Dodson will officiate. Interment in the cemetery.

HARRY—Died Thursday, December 23, 1926, Harry K. Keady, the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hardy. They are also survived by their grandfather, Mr. A. M. Hardy. The remains will be taken to Bonaville, Ontario, Canada, this (Wednesday) morning at 7 o'clock via Southern railway, for funeral services and interment by H. M. Patterson & Son.

WELCH—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Welch, Miss Mary Welch, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plemons and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Welch are invited to attend the funeral of Ruby, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Welch, this (Wednesday) afternoon, December 29, 1926, at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 5 Egan avenue, Egan, Ga. Rev. R. H. Lampkin will officiate. Interment in College Park cemetery. A. C. Hemperley & Sons, funeral directors.

PLEMONS—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plemons, Mrs. Eliza Plemons, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Keady, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Welch, Misses Nona, Ada, Lillian, Bona, Beatrice and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Welch are invited to attend the funeral of Pearl, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plemons, this (Wednesday) afternoon, December 29, 1926, at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 5 Egan avenue, Egan, Ga. Rev. R. H. Lampkin will officiate. Interment in College Park cemetery. A. C. Hemperley & Sons, funeral directors.

JONES—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Jones, of 303 South avenue; Belden, Dillard and James Jones; D. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Jones, all of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Jones and